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LULL IN FIGHTING ABOUT HILL NO. 60

Germans Have Been Making Desperate Attempts to Recapture Position Near Ypres

BRITISH OFFICIAL REPORT ON OPERATIONS

Attack on Airship Shed Near Ghent Was Made by One Aviator

London, April 23.—The British forces have shown no disposition under the repeated rushes of the Germans to relax their grip on Hill No. 60, near Ypres, and the fighting in this locality to-day shows signs of developing along the wide front with increasing intensity, and even rivalling the attempts of the Germans to break through the British lines last fall.

The city of Ypres, whose historic structure was shattered by German projectiles last October, again is the target of heavy shells. Huge 17-inch missiles now are being used.

There has been a lull in the German counter-attacks, according to the British official report given out this morning, but it is assumed that both sides are being reinforced strongly.

London, April 23.—There was given out in London this morning the regular semi-weekly report on conditions at the front. It is dated April 22 and reads:

"The German attacks on Hill No. 60, which had stopped at the time of issuing the report of last Monday, have been renewed several times. These attacks all failed and for the time being they have ceased. We hold the entire crest of the hill and so deny its use to the enemy, who has attached great importance to it.

"There is not, and there never has been any truth in the German official communication that the enemy had recaptured this position. During the operations around Hill No. 60 the enemy fired shells 17 inches in diameter into the town of Ypres.

"On April 21, in the neighborhood of La Bassée, the enemy exploded two mines opposite our right. They failed to do damage to our trenches. Having discovered German mining operations in the neighborhood of Le Touquet, near Arras, we forestalled their effort this morning by exploding a mine which we had prepared there.

"On April 19 one of our airmen carried out a very bold and successful single-handed attack on an airship shed near Ghent. He had to run a gauntlet of fire from the ground, directed by a captive balloon, in order to attack his objective. In spite of this he came down to within 200 feet of the ground and carried out his object, causing a serious explosion in the shed."

"NOT IMPROBABLE" SAYS SIR RICHARD

Makes Statement Regarding His Hopes to an Interviewer in London

Montreal, April 23.—The Gazette's London correspondent says: "Sir Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, hinted to-day that he may move from the provincial to the federal field. Having just recovered from an attack of influenza, he apparently had not seen the dispatch announcing the likelihood of a dissolution of the Canadian parliament and an election in June.

"While one cannot say what may happen," he said, "it is not improbable that I may find myself at Ottawa." He denied that any overtures had been made to him with regard to the high commissionership.

"His present trip had been connected mainly with the financial interests of the provincial railway enterprises," he said. While there was no crisis in the province, the war had made the situation difficult. The timber trade, the fisheries and other industries in which British capital was concerned, also had engaged his attention.

"He had been in touch with Ottawa and Washington regarding the development of the Pacific Great Eastern. He anticipated that at a date not far distant Alaska would be linked up with the United States through British Columbia, opening up a region rich in resources."

JURY WILL DECIDE.

New York, April 23.—The question of the sanity of Harry K. Thaw will be determined by a jury. Supreme Court Judge Hendrick, in a decision handed down to-day, granted the application for trial made by Thaw's attorneys on a writ of habeas corpus.

MURDERERS TRIED TO STOP WORK OF RESCUE

Grimsby, Eng., April 23.—The Grimsby trawler St. Lawrence was torpedoed by a German submarine. Two members of the crew were killed. Seven survivors were brought here to-day by the trawler Queenstown, whose skipper reports that the submarine fired on his vessel while it was engaged in rescuing the crew of the St. Lawrence.

DESTROYED STORES AND SANK VESSELS

Russian Torpedo Boats BombarDED Turkish Positions Between Archava and Artaschin

BOMBS DROPPED ON PLOCK AND MLAWA

Petrograd, April 23.—The Russian Black Sea torpedo boat squadron bombarded the Turkish coast between Archava and Artaschin. On April 19 this 15-mile strip of coast, in which were located the quarters of the Turkish army operating in this region, was swept with shell and the barracks and provision stores were ignited and destroyed. A large number of Turkish coastwise vessels laden with ammunition and supplies were sunk.

Turkish land forces were initiating a sortie under cover of their artillery. They were thrown into a panic by the unexpected bombardment from the sea and their supporting guns immediately were silenced. On April 20 all the Turkish efforts to start an offensive in this region ceased.

Only minor engagements are reported from the Prussian front. Near Memel, the seaport at the northern extremity of East Prussia, a Russian mounted force clashed with a German patrol and the Germans were driven back.

In the region of Ossowetz a scattering rifle and artillery fire is a daily occurrence.

The greatest activity appears among the air craft. A Russian aeroplane of the Ilya Mouronetz type, driven by four separate motors and capable of carrying the weight of 16 men, has raided the Polish towns of Mlawka, near the East Prussian frontier, and Plock, on the Vistula. German aeroplanes likewise circle daily about the Ossowetz fortress, though they are kept at a distance by the Russian guns.

One Russian aviator dropped a bomb on a German army transport near Kopetzka, to the northeast of Ossowetz, and an observation point at Lopatuvatz, in the same vicinity, on which the Germans had mounted a powerful electric reflector, also was destroyed by a bomb.

A number of skirmishes are reported to have taken place at various points on the right bank of the Vistula river. The result of the fighting was not decisive.

London, April 23.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says:

"There was much activity yesterday on the part of Russian aeroplanes. Fifteen bombs were dropped on Plock. Several German boats on the Vistula were struck as were the railroad station and trains.

"The railway station at Mlawka and the German aerodrome at Sanniky also were bombed by the Russian airmen. Considerable damage was done to German trenches."

QUEBEC WILL RAISE ANOTHER BATTALION

Ottawa, April 23.—The formation of a new French-Canadian battalion in Quebec will be authorized by the militia department at an early date. This will make the third purely French-Canadian battalion, as two others now are almost in readiness for the front, one stationed at Amherst and the other at Quebec city. The primary intention and promise of the French-Canadians of Quebec was to raise 5,000 men, or a full brigade. Four battalions, including officers, will make up this number, so that the original intention soon will be carried out.

SIR ROBERT INDISPOSED; ABSENT FROM OFFICE

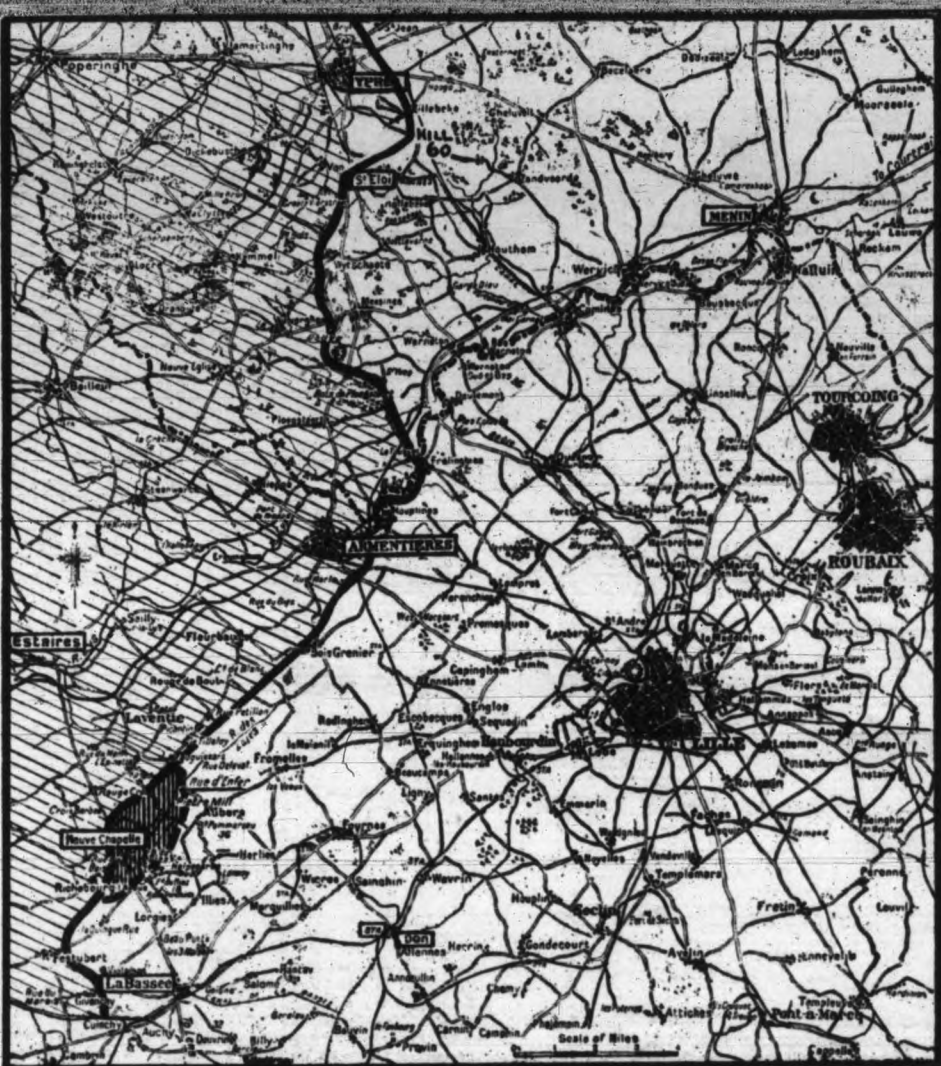
Ottawa, April 23.—Sir Robert Borden is slightly indisposed and is remaining indoors for a couple of days. The prime minister was at his office yesterday forenoon but did not return in the afternoon, and is at home again to-day.

In view of Sir Robert's temporary indisposition and the absence of several members of the cabinet from the capital it is regarded as unlikely that any decision as to the appointment of a purchasing commission will be made before next week.

SEVEN INJURED.

Shawnee, Okla., April 23.—Seven persons were injured, three dangerously, in a tornado which last night descended the house of S. A. Whitson, a farmer near here. The property damage in this vicinity was heavy.

THE BRITISH LINE AS IT IS NOW: HILL NO. 60 AND ITS VICINITY



CAPTURED TRENCHES AND TOOK PRISONERS

French Forces Won New Ground in Wooded Valley Near St. Mihiel

Paris, April 23.—The French war office this afternoon issued the following statement:

"Yesterday evening these were fairly lively engagements in Belgium. In the bend of the Yser, to the north of Dixmude, Belgian troops repulsed an attack against the chateau of Vicoque and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. To the north of Ypres the Germans, by employing large quantities of asphyxiating bombs, the effect of which was felt for a distance of two kilometers behind our lines, forced us to retire in the direction of the Yser Canal.

"Toward the west and in the direction of Ypres toward the south, the enemy's attack was checked. Vigorous counter-attacks enabled us to regain ground and make many prisoners.

"In the wooded valley near St. Mihiel, by an attack to the east and west of the positions previously captured, we took 700 metres of trenches and made about 100 prisoners, including three officers."

Paris, April 23.—The following official statement was issued by the French war office last night:

"Near Langemarck, to the north of Ypres, the British have repulsed two attacks. At Hill No. 60 German counter-attacks, whose violence seems explicable by the desire to repair the defeat that has been denied by officials of the German staff, definitely have failed. The losses of the enemy are higher than the figures indicated yesterday.

"In the sector of Rheims there has been an artillery duel.

"In the Argonne, at Bagatelle, a German attack of no great importance was repulsed.

"Near St. Mihiel, in the forest of Apremont, we carried by assault two successive lines of trenches at a place called 'The Crow's Head,' which formed in our positions a salient that seriously embarrassed us. A very large number of German dead was left on the ground. We took fifty prisoners.

"In Alsace we have continued to make progress on both banks of the Fecht. To the north we occupy the confluence of the Fecht and its left bank affluent, the Wurmsa. To the south we have reached St. Etienne, thus gaining ground toward the east in the direction of Metzeral."

BOMBARDED FORTS FOR THREE HOURS

Reported That Four British Ships Entered Dardanelles; Smyrna Being Attacked?

Paris, April 23.—A Havas dispatch from Athens says that a dispatch received from Chios states that heavy firing has been heard there since yesterday morning, which leads to the supposition that the bombardment of Smyrna has been resumed.

Four British warships entered the Dardanelles yesterday and bombarded the forts for three hours. The Turkish fortifications also were subjected to an indirect fire from the Gulf of Saros. They replied to the attack of the warships.

French minesweepers are continuing their operations actively.

London, April 23.—Although Great Britain is silent Germany apparently is expecting extensive land operations near the Dardanelles and it is common knowledge that troops of the allies are being landed in European Turkey.

INCREASED POWER OF SAYVILLE STATION

Germans Anxious That All the News They Send by Wireless Shall Reach United States.

New York, April 23.—For the purpose of insuring wireless communication between Germany and the United States under all kinds of static conditions, the power of the Telefunken wireless station at Sayville, L. I., it was learned to-day, has been almost trebled.

Through this plant the German government transmits most of its official communications to the United States government, and the German embassy communicates with Berlin. Many of the official war bulletins from the German capital are received at the Sayville station. The electric plant has been increased from 25 kilowatts to 100 kilowatts. Three 300-foot towers to support the wireless aerials are at Sayville ready to be placed in position, and it is expected that before the end of next week the new and powerful apparatus will be in operation.

Virtually all the equipment, it is stated, was manufactured in Germany since the outbreak of the war and was shipped here by a Dutch steamship. After the outbreak of the war and the cutting of the German cables by the British navy, Germany found herself cut off from direct telegraphic communication with the United States except by wireless. The more powerful plant is intended to enable German communication with Nauzen, four thousand miles distant.

GERMANY'S WEAKNESS MAKES THEM BITTER

German Writers Are Making Violent Attacks on the United States

London, April 23.—There is now very little to distinguish the attitude of the German press towards Britain from its attitude towards the United States. Every day articles appear which roundly accuse the Americans of recognizing no motive except pecuniary profit, and of being entirely responsible for the prolongation of the war.

In a violent article called "Uncle Sam's Earnings from the War," the Hamburger Nachrichten says that, while all other neutral states are suffering, the Americans gladly are earning thousands of millions from the supply of war materials. The article proceeds:

"The purpose of all these supplies from the United States is to kill or incapacitate the sons of the German people and of the Hapsburg empire. Hindenburg asked an American reporter whether the individual manufacturer in the United States had formed a picture of a German warrior torn by a shell of American origin. This picture will not for the Yankee have anything unpleasant about it. It is not he who has to bear pain and mutilation. On the contrary, they make his purse swell comfortably. And if, when forming such a picture, he has any wish, it is the wish that there still may remain many Germans at whom ammunition can be fired."

"It is clear from the enormous supplies of war material in the United States and the high prices paid for them that the allies are not in a position to produce the supplies themselves. They soon would be on the verge of exhaustion if the United States did not come to their help and constantly provide them with fresh material. The war perhaps already would be at an end if it were not for this perpetual importation from the United States into England by way of Canada, and into Russia by way of Vancouver."

After declaring that American neutrality is not allowed to deprive Britain of the advantages of her position, but robs Germany of the fruits of her successes, the writer scoffs thus at American charity and morality:

"By way of compensation sentimental Yankees sent shiploads of dolls and toys to Germany at Christmas. Perhaps we shall get a shipload of sweets for the children of our heroes who have been torn by American shrapnel and dum-dum bullets. With tears in their eyes the Americans keep all available hands at work and, all their machines running day and night in order to produce masses of munitions material for the war against the German people."

VICTORIA SOLDIERS HELPED TO WIN THE VICTORY IN BELGIUM

Second Infantry Brigade, Under Brig.-Gen. A. W. Currie, Joined With British Regiments in Successful Assault on Germans' Position at Hill No. 60, Near Ypres; First and Third Canadian Artillery Brigades Shelled Enemy's Trenches With Deadly Accuracy

London, April 23.—Artillerymen from Ontario and infantrymen from Canada's western provinces took a prominent part in the assaults by shrapnel and cold steel which captured new positions in Belgium for British arms during the last few days and brought about Field Marshal French's official statement: "We have taken and will hold important crests in Belgium and now command a large section of new territory."

The participation by Canadians in this costly but valuable victory for the allies' cause is emphasized both by dispatches reaching here to-day and by the arrival of wounded soldiers at Canadian hospitals.

LEADS 2ND. BRIGADE BRIG.-GEN. A. W. CURRIE



REVIEWED TROOPS AT TORONTO TO-DAY

Maj.-Gen. Hughes Has as Much Confidence in Second Contingent as in First

Toronto, April 23.—"I know it seems long, boys, but be patient, and the old song, 'We Sail Next Week,' may come true," said Major-General Hughes while reviewing the troops at the exhibition camp here to-day. "The matter of transportation has been holding us up."

"I have come to see the Overseas men of Toronto for the last time. Let me impress upon you that you should not be confused under inspection. I know it is true that when I was a young man I often felt uneasy under inspection. You increase your value if you learn to control yourselves. If you feel nervous now you will be ten times worse where the bullets are flying."

"Your comrades at the front have done well, although they have not done everything newspapers said they did. They have met with the approval of Sir John French, however, and that is sufficient. I never doubted their reliability and I have just as much confidence in you."

About five thousand soldiers took part in the march past. Among those who viewed them were the Ontario cabinet ministers, the mayor of Toronto and the members of the city council and the commanding officers of the units.

During the review Major-General Hughes stopped a column and ordered the bandmaster to change the tune being played as he did not like it. The minister stated in an interview that it was intended to use Valcartier camp again, and this to use the present camps. He said he would make a further announcement in a few days.

From what can be gleaned and pieced together of various reports it is stated that it was the First and Third Canadian Artillery Brigades which rained a storm of shrapnel on the German entrenchments with deadly accuracy, causing terrible devastation. When "cease fire" was ordered for Canadian artillery, the Second Infantry brigade, commanded by Brigadier-General A. W. Currie, and including the well-known British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba units, assisted the British regiments in the assault which gained the position at Hill 60.

The casualties have not been announced officially, but it is evident that some units were not heavily hit, though others suffered severely. All the Canadians in London are elated at the news that the First Contingent again has struck a decisive blow for the Empire.

The Second Infantry Brigade is commanded by Brigadier-General A. W. Currie, of Victoria. It includes the following battalions: Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth.

The composition of the battalions is as follows: Fifth Battalion—12th Manitoba Dragoons, 16th Light Horse, 27th Light Horse, 29th Light Horse, 20th Regiment (B. C. Horse), 31st Regiment (B. C.) 35th Central Alberta Horse. Sixth Battalion—25th Mounted Rifles, 20th Border Horse, 22nd Saskatchewan Light Horse, 23rd Alberta Rangers, 22nd Manitoba Horse, 19th Regiment (Winnipeg Light Infantry). Seventh Battalion (First British Columbia)—Sixth Regiment, (the Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles), Vancouver; 11th Regiment, (the Irish Fusiliers of Canada), Vancouver; 8th Regiment, (Victoria Fusiliers), 102nd Regiment, (Rocky Mountain Rangers), Kamloops; 14th Regiment, (Westminster Fusiliers of Canada), New Westminster; Nanaimo Detachment, East and West Kootenay Detachments.

Eighth Battalion—90th Regiment (Winnipeg Rifles), 96th Lake Superior Regiment, 98th Regiment, 99th Manitoba Rangers.

The Seventh Battalion, (First British Columbia), is commanded by Lieut.-Colonel W. Hart McEarg, of Vancouver. The First Artillery Brigade had headquarters at Ottawa. It is commanded by Lieut.-Colonel E. W. B. Morrison, former Director of Canadian Artillery, who gained his D.S.O. in South Africa. The Third Artillery Brigade is from Toronto and Western Ontario, and is commanded by Lieut.-Colonel J. H. Mitchell.

KAISER SENT MESSAGE TO QUEEN OF HOLLAND

London, April 23.—The correspondent of the Daily Express in Amsterdam sends the following:

"I understand from a trustworthy source that the Kaiser has sent a long personal message to Queen Wilhelmina with reference to the sinking of the steamship Katwyk. He expressed regret at the incident and said his people would feel confident that everything within Germany's power would be done to compensate Holland for the loss incurred, if it was proved that the Katwyk was sunk by a German ship."

"My informant adds that the Kaiser's cordial telegram, which was sent from headquarters, produced a good impression in Dutch official circles."

ARE CLAIMING THAT NAVY PUT TO SEA

Berlin, April 23.—The German admiralty to-day gave out a statement reading as follows: "The German high seas fleet recently has cruised repeatedly in the North Sea, and has been seen by British vessels without meeting the sea forces of Great Britain."

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RECEPTION WAS NOT

WHAT HE EXPECTED

Friend of Yuan Shi Kai Threat-
ened With Death by San
Francisco Chinese

San Francisco, April 23.—Chinese patriots of an unexpected variety have interfered with plans of Li Sum Ying, special commissioner of the Chinese ministry of finance and friend of President Yuan Shi Kai, "to arouse the patriotism" of the Chinese in the United States.

Threats of death have been conveyed to him, he said to-day, by telephone and by letter, since he appeared at a mass meeting and offered "baby bonds" of \$100 denomination to his countrymen.

When Li Sum Ying appeared before members of the Chinese Six Companies and offered the bonds for sale he faced inquisitors who changed the intended nature of the meeting. Chinese leaders disagree as to the advisability of another meeting.

Reports that Yuan Shi Kai had acceded to some of the Japanese demands on China and that Chinese in Canada were starving while the Chinese government failed to aid them, were voiced in the interrupting questions of the audience. The bond sale did not progress.

Prominent Chinese merchants and officials, including Consul-general Hsu Shan-Ching and the vice-consul, were in the audience. The bonds were offered at 90 with interest at six per cent.

The "patriotism" to which Li Sum Ying appealed when he took the platform increased in vigor until the Chinese envoy left the room. There was excitement along the streets of Chinatown until the envoy reached his hotel.

MANY FOREIGNERS
STILL AT TAMPICO

Washington, April 23.—Of five thousand foreigners in Tampico, of whom half are American, only 300 took advantage of the United States government's offer of an opportunity to leave on the army transport. There were 285 Americans, ten British and five German subjects on the ship when she sailed.

ATTACKS OF ENEMY

ENDED IN FAILURE

Russian Official Report on
Operations in Carpathians
and Bukovina

Petrograd, April 23.—The Russian war department issued the following statement yesterday:

"In the Carpathians, during the day of April 20 and the night of April 21, the Austrians attempted to make attacks on our positions near Telepoch.

"On the Bukovina front the enemy's offensive was repulsed by our counter-attacks at the point of the bayonet. The enemy, after suffering heavy losses, fell back on his position.

"On the other sectors of our front there has been nothing in general, except the customary rifle and artillery firing at several places."

Lausanne, April 23.—A new and independent Russian offensive, which extends over the entire Russian front in Galicia, from Stry, north of Ussok Pass, to Bukovina, has begun, according to a dispatch which has reached Lausanne from Czernowitz by an indirect route.

Vienna, April 23.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"In Russian Poland and Western Galicia isolated artillery engagements are reported. On the Carpathian front fresh attacks against our positions on both sides of the Ussok Pass were repulsed. In these violent attacks, which were stopped partly by our artillery and partly by counter-attacks by our infantry, the enemy suffered heavy losses before our positions at the top of the pass, which were attacked several times. Over 400 Russian dead were left, while 1,200 Russians were captured.

"On the other sectors of the Carpathian front and in Southeast Galicia and in Bukovina only local artillery engagements and skirmishes are reported."

SUGGESTS ADOPTION
OF BRYAN'S PROPOSAL

Washington, April 23.—Albert Membrino, minister from Honduras, who becomes president of that republic this summer on the retirement of President Bertrand, has proposed to the twenty-four nations in the Pan-American Union that they adopt in international law the method of investigation of internal disputes embodied in Secretary Bryan's peace commission treaties. Under this method a permanent commission which might act on its own initiative would investigate all disputes which could not be settled by diplomacy, and the disputing nations might not declare war or begin hostilities during its investigation.

TURKS LOST 6,000 MEN
IN RECENT FIGHTING

London, April 23.—The following official communication was issued last evening:

"The latest telegrams from the Persian Gulf show that the defeat of the Turks at Shahr was even more complete than had been hoped. Not only have they abandoned their motor cars and guns and ammunition wagons, but independent reports show that their retirement has been a rout, molested by turned Arab tribesmen. There are persistent rumors of the suicide of Sulaiman Askari, the Turkish commander-in-chief.

"It is estimated that the enemy's casualties from the 12th to the 15th of April reached 6,000. The Turks in this direction are now all north of Khamseh, which is more than 90 miles from Basra."

GREATER SUPPLY IS
NEEDED BY THE ARMY

London, April 23.—Supplementing the statement of the chancellor that Great Britain has more than 36 divisions of troops on the continent, and that the output of munitions has been increased enormously, Harold J. Tennant yesterday, speaking on behalf of the secretary for war, Lord Kitchener, declared that recruiting had been most satisfactory and gratifying, that the health of the troops was splendid and that the wounded were in the London hospitals 24 hours after they were stricken in France. He wished to impress upon the country the necessity of increasing the supplies of artillery ammunition, adding:

"There is no limit to the amount required."

STORY OF NURSE'S
DEATH UNFOUNDED

Ottawa, April 23.—A cablegram received at the militia department yesterday denies the report of the death in France of Nurse Richardson. She has been ill, but is recovering. The story of her death came from St. Thomas, Ontario. Nurse Richardson is a daughter of the late Judge Richardson, and a sister-in-law of Quartermaster-General Macdonald, of the headquarters staff.

Another cable denies the report of the death of Lieut.-Col. Frank Meighen, commander of the Fourteenth Battalion (Montreal). Lieut.-Col. Meighen is in good health and with his battalion.

GOES TO ROME.

London, April 23.—A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam says that the Maasbode has learned that Monsignor Nolens has left for Rome on a mission for the Dutch government concerning the restoration of The Netherlands representation at the Vatican. It is understood that Monsignor Nolens will be the representative appointed.

THEY WERE TRYING TO

LEARN THE TRUTH

Officers of Law in Arizona
Took Drastic Measures
With Bandits

Tucson, Ariz., April 23.—Frank Moore, county sheriff, and George Foster, county ranger, are in the county jail charged with murder. The charges arise from the hanging of the Leon brothers, alleged bandits, while the officers were administering a "third degree" instead of shooting them in battle, as reported two days ago. The hanging occurred in Lonely Gulch, near Greaterville, an isolated settlement in the Santa Rita mountains, where the officers were searching for a man charged with having spirited away a woman.

Juan Leon died on the rope. Jose Maria Leon is at the point of death from the effects of strangulation. The third brother, Francisco, was left for dead but released himself while his toes just touched the ground, and is supposed to have wandered away in the mountains and died.

After their arrest, Moore and Foster are said by county officials to have admitted hanging the Leon brothers, but declared they did it while trying to force them to reveal the whereabouts of Antonio Encinas, a Mexican charged with having kidnapped Mrs. Loretta Yanez. The officers also asserted that the Leon brothers had threatened to kill them if they did not get out of the mountains at once.

HOW LT.-COL. FARQUHAR
MET DEATH AT FRONT

Commander of Princess Pats Was
Faithful to Last in Pursuit
of Duty.

Toronto, April 23.—How Lieut.-Colonel Farquhar, commanding officer of the Princess Pats, met death, is told by one of the members of the regiment, George E. Pearson, in a letter to George P. Davis, of this city.

The regiment had been relieved, but he stayed on, as usual, until it had gone, indefatigable in the pursuit of his duty, the letter says.

"He left the cellar that he used as headquarters, 50 yards behind our advance trenches, in the company of the commanding officer of the relieving soldiers, to show how to finish up a communicating trench over a very nasty piece of ground, a regular death trap leading from our lines to a detached trench 100 yards in front.

"We had been standing on the parapet of the trench when a German flare shot up. We lay down as the enemy was only 50 yards away. Before the flare had died down the commanding officer rose to his knees, talking and pointing with his long staff. He remained there for a half minute motionless and lay down, but it was long enough for him to be spotted by a German sentry. The next moment several shots were fired directly at us. One of them got him. He died a couple of hours later."

WINDING-UP ORDER
GRANTED AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, April 23.—An application was made yesterday to Mr. Justice Curran for an order winding up the Colonial Assurance company. The applicants were the Richards, Brown, Ltd., judgment creditors, and Jerry Robinson, a director of the company. The application was based on the grounds of alleged insolvency of the company and alleged impairment of its capital.

The order asked for was granted, the official assignee of the province being appointed liquidator. The company states that it is its intention to appeal at once against the decision.

10,000 UNEMPLOYED
MARCHED IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, April 23.—Unemployed numbering over 10,000, mostly Ruthenians, mobilized in North Winnipeg yesterday and marched to the provincial government buildings.

Sir Rodmond Roblin told them he was in full sympathy with those in need of work. He offered to co-operate with the city of Winnipeg and the Dominion government in dealing with the problem. As to the ready-made farm plan he said it was a new suggestion to him, and he would give it his consideration.

NEED NOT PAY FOR
USE OF BIG OFFICE

London, April 23.—The British American Tobacco Company, Ltd., recently offered to waive payment by Canada of any rent for the extensive premises here being used for the work of the pay and records office of the Canadian expeditionary force. This offer has been accepted by the Canadian government, which has conveyed its thanks through Sir George Perley, acting high commissioner, for the company's generous action.

BUSINESS IN SWITZERLAND.

Washington, April 23.—Business conditions in Switzerland are practically normal again, and there is an abundant supply of foodstuffs in the country, according to a statement issued to-day at the Swiss legation.

PREDICTS BIG CROP.

Topeka, Kas., April 23.—Another bumper Kansas wheat crop is predicted by J. C. Mohler, secretary of the state board of agriculture, in a report made public here. The condition of the 1915 crop is estimated at 92.3 per cent.

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ALL TRAFFIC WITH HOLLAND IS STOPPED

Amsterdam, April 23.—The following official statement was issued here yesterday in behalf of the British government:

"All shipping between Holland and the United Kingdom is stopped for the time being. No ships will leave the United Kingdom for Holland after today. Ships from Holland will not be admitted to the United Kingdom after today."

"It is hoped to resume limited cargo and passenger traffic. Special arrangements have been made for the transfer of mails."

This is believed to foreshadow some movement in the North Sea.

SAID TO HAVE SECURED \$25,000; UNDER ARREST

San Francisco, April 23.—F. Holtz, known also as F. Clark and L. D. Standish, is reported by a detective agency to have been arrested in Minneapolis, charged with the issuance of worthless Panama-Pacific tourist travelers' cheques. He is alleged to have secured about \$25,000.

According to the detective agency, Holtz operated in Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Portland, Ore., Seattle, Los Angeles, San Francisco and other cities. He is alleged to have secured \$25,000 at Los Angeles, \$2,000 at Portland, \$1,000 at Seattle and smaller amounts at other places. He left San Francisco on March 29.

The cheques are said to have been made by a Chicago lithographing firm.

GAS MAINS BROKEN.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 23.—Two breaks in the natural gas mains between this city and the Clay County gas fields, caused by floods resulting from last night's storm, to-day left Fort Worth newspapers and small manufacturers without fuel for their power plants, and most housewives without the means of cooking breakfast.

This School Girl Had Bad Fainting Spells

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The most critical time in a girl's life comes during the school age, when she is impelled by rivalry to put forth her best efforts in studying for examinations. At the time she should have healthful outdoor exercise and abundance of fresh air, to keep the blood pure and rich, she is confined by her studies. Is it any wonder that she becomes run down in health and suffers from headaches, indigestion, loss of appetite and spells of weakness or fainting?

The case described in this letter is a good illustration, and you can read here the splendid results of using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to help through this critical period.

Mrs. H. Houston, Highland Grove, Ont., writes:

"While attending school my daughter became weak and very much run down. She was frequently troubled with bad fainting spells, and nothing we tried seemed to do her any good. We were advised to try Dr. Chase's

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, April 23.—The following casualties among members of the Canadian expeditionary force were announced by the militia department last night:

Princess Patricia's—Wounded: Sergt. Ernest John Bevington, April 16. Next of kin, Lieut. Colonel Bevington, Southsea, England. Private John A. Macleod, April 18. Next of kin, Mrs. A. B. Macleod, Briercrest, Sask. Private Wm. Young, April 16. Next of kin, Wm. H. Young, Dunnville, Ontario.

Seventh Battalion—Killed in action: Lance-Corp. Arthur Sparrow, April 15. Next of kin, Mrs. S. Sparrow, Romford, Essex, England. Private Zariga Nikitovitch, April 15. Next of kin, Radovan Nikitovitch, Slavik, Montenegro. Private Wm. James Bowser, April 15. Next of kin, Frank Bowser, Kerrisdale, Point Grey, Vancouver, B. C. Wounded: Private G. E. Bosely, Ditchline Common, Sussex, England. Private Alfred Hogg, April 17. Next of kin, W. Hogg, Westminster, London, England.

Private Butler, Cumine, April 17. Next of kin, Canon G. G. F. Cumine, Newton Butler, Formanagh, Ireland. Private C. S. Emes, April 16. Next of kin, Madge H. Emes, Washington, D. C. Private Roy Hartley Spicer, April 17. Next of kin, R. W. Keegan, mother, East Burnaby, B. C. Bugler A. Y. Faris, April 15. Next of kin, E. W. Faris, Calgary. Lance-Corporal Bertram Cave, April 15. Next of kin, Mrs. Allison Cave, Cricklewood, London, England. Private Arthur Leacock, April 15. Next of kin, Mrs. S. Bullen, London, England. Private John Keith, April 15. Next of kin, John Keith, Lanark, Scotland. Private Alfred E. Doyle, April 15. Next of kin, Mrs. K. Doyle, London, England.

Eighth Battalion—Killed in action: Private Wm. Curley, April 15. Next of kin, Miss Blanche Shaw, Fartown, Huddersfield, England. Private Donald Gordon, April 16. Next of kin, C. Gordon, Kildonan, Man.

Wounded: Private George Eddy, April 17. Next of kin, Mrs. G. Eddy, Aberdeen, Scotland.

Tenth Battalion—Wounded: Private James Dealey, April 17. Next of kin, Mrs. C. Dealey, Edinburgh, Scotland.

Fourteenth Battalion—Wounded: Private A. Flynn, April 14. Next of kin, George Flynn, Seaford, Liverpool, England. Private S. C. Riley, April 18. Next of kin, J. C. Riley, Montreal, Que. Private Wm. E. Evans, April 19. Next of kin, Harry Evans, Amherst, N. S.

Fifteenth Battalion—Death: Private Andrew Kirk, April 15, pneumonia. Next of kin, F. Kirk, Toronto.

Private Alfred Hogg, mentioned as wounded in the above list, may be Private Alfred Hodge. The latter joined the 88th Fusiliers on August 5 last year; was transferred to the 7th Battalion and left with the first contingent. He is twenty-eight years of age and unmarried.

MANY ATTENDED FUNERAL AT NANAIMO YESTERDAY

Nanaimo, April 23.—The funeral of Thomas Watson, who perished in the recent South Wellington mine disaster along with eighteen comrades, took place yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large number of friends and acquaintances, and many miners from South Wellington, Nanaimo and district who were anxious to pay a tribute of respect to their comrade who met his death in a gallant attempt to save the lives of his fellow workers.

MARTIAL LAW.

Rome, April 23.—Martial law has been declared by the Austrians in the villages and towns in Trentino which are occupied by the army now stationed on the Italian frontier, says a dispatch from across the border.

ADDRESS ANNOYED GERMAN NEWSPAPERS

Comments of Two Publications on President Wilson's Speech at New York

Amsterdam, April 23.—Commenting on the address of President Wilson at the luncheon at the Akademie in New York, the Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin, speaks as follows:

"We could believe in the inclination of the United States after the war to play the role to which President Wilson refers, namely, 'to prepare assistance for both belligerent parties,' if Americans during the war had acted in accordance with the principle of assistance to neither side. The purveyors of arms and ammunition to adversaries cannot, all of a sudden, pretend to be the impartial friends of all belligerents in the negotiations at the conclusion of the war."

The Lokal Anzeiger says:

"President Wilson is mightily mistaken if he imagines his sort of neutrality will be acknowledged and valued by the belligerents as fair play. It is impossible for Germany and her allies to esteem as a sign of 'self-control' one-sided patronage by the continued toleration of a most extensive supply of arms, combined with humble endurance of all British oppression of neutral commerce. So far as Germany is concerned, President Wilson need not trouble about preparations for help after the war."

MAKING SHELLS FOR THE RUSSIAN FORCES

Ottawa, April 23.—Details of the great \$3,000,000 shell contract awarded by the Russian government to the Canadian Car & Foundry Company, of Montreal and Amherst, recently, and of the sub-letting of the huge order, have become available here. The contract calls for 5,000,000 shrapnel and howitzer shells at an average price of \$1.55.

The Canadian company which has secured the contract already has sub-let a large part of it, approximately \$2,024,000, to thirty-seven American concerns in all parts of the country. Four other sub-contracts still are pending to the amount of \$30,104,390, and it is expected that they will be closed at any time.

It is pointed out that the company finds it difficult to sub-let its contracts to Canadian firms, as they all are running now at full capacity turning out British and Canadian orders. It is stated unofficially that 40,000 18½-pound shrapnel shells per day are being turned out now by Canadian firms. However, 20 per cent. of the big Russian contract is to be filled by the Canadian Car & Foundry Company's plants at a direct profit of \$4,000,000.

The sub-letting of the remaining 80 per cent. is expected to be indirectly to the Canadian contractors \$3,000,000. The total profits are expected to be 25 per cent.

HUGE TRACTS OF LAND ARE INVOLVED IN SUIT

Washington, April 23.—Title to approximately \$5,000,000 worth of land in western Oregon was up for consideration to-day before the supreme court.

The lands in question were included in the domain granted to aid in the construction of the Oregon-California railroad. The railroad now claims title under this grant. The federal government is seeking to have the court declare the land forfeited because of sale of a part of the land in disregard of the section in the grant which provided that the land should be sold to actual settlers at not more than \$3.50 an acre and in 160-acre tracts. The railroad sold in large tracts to timber companies.

Hundreds of actual settlers and claimants of land are engaged in the litigation to protect their rights.

SUGGESTS THAT BRITAIN FOLLOW A NEW PLAN

London, April 23.—The estimated value of German property in Great Britain now in the custody of public trustees was given in the House of Commons yesterday as £75,000,000.

Russell Lea, for the board of trade, who gave these figures in reply to a question from Lord Charles Beresford, assured the questioner "that these German assets will be available for such disposal as seems proper on the conclusion of peace."

Lord Charles Beresford's suggestion was that British subjects owning property in Germany should be recouped out of this fund, and that £1,000 daily should be confiscated for every British person subjected to ill-treatment while in Germany.

PASSED RESOLUTION AND SIGNED PLEDGE

Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 23.—Another step in the total abstinence movement was taken here when a resolution, moved in the legislature by Premier Matheson and seconded by John Richards, opposition leader, was passed unanimously. Following the passage of this resolution, endorsing the action of the king and the objects of the Patriotic Abstinence league, the members all signed the pledge to abstain from liquor during the war. The pledge and signatures go on the records of the house.

LIVED AT VANCOUVER.

London, April 23.—In last night's casualty list, Lieut. Parker, of the King's Royal Rifle Corps, was reported killed. Lieut. Parker was formerly a member of the Duke of Connaught Own Rifles, Vancouver, B. C.

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GERMANS HAVE SEIZED A NORWEGIAN VESSEL

London, April 23.—The Germans have captured and taken into Hamburg the Norwegian steamship Brillant, which left Frederikstad, Norway, on April 18, for London, says the Morning Post's Christiania correspondent. The ship was loaded with a cargo of granite, deal planks and paper.

"According to Berlin newspaper reports," says Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent, telegraphing on Thursday, "a German submarine stopped the British steam trawler Glencorse off Aberdeen and took it into a German port on the North Sea."

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DISCUSSED PLANS FOR FORCING DARDANELLES

First Lord of British Admiralty Met French Minister of Marine Yesterday.

Paris, April 23.—The best means for hastening the passage of the Dardanelles by the Allies' warships was one of the principal subjects of a conference yesterday between Minister of Marine Augagneur and Rt. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the British Admiralty. The conference was held in the North of France. On his return to Paris, M. Augagneur told a representative of the Havas Agency that the public would be wrong in thinking that the operations in the Dardanelles had been suspended.

"The French navy," M. Augagneur added, "never has thought that the straits could be forced without long preparation, but it has always believed, and is more than ever convinced, that the undertaking is perfectly feasible, and before long the object so ardently desired will be attained."

London, April 23.—A Cairo letter to the Times, describing the big camp of the Allies' expeditionary force for the Dardanelles, now at Alexandria, reveals the fact that General Sir Ian Hamilton is the commander-in-chief of that expedition. During a review of the forces, the latter says, General d'Amade, commander of the French section, referred to General Hamilton as "my chief."

HOUSES SWEEP AWAY.

Austin, Tex., April 23.—Floods that swept down Waller and Shoal creeks here last night took a toll of fifteen or twenty lives, according to estimates to-day. Houses were jammed in masses against bridges and the high water flooded many business houses. Heroic work was done by citizen rescue parties and by the fire and police departments. Of eight persons in one house which was swept down Waller creek, all but one are believed to have perished.

NO BOARD.

Ottawa, April 23.—No board of conciliation is to be named by the labor department in connection with the

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trouble on the Intercolonial railway and other matters. It is not likely that the department will interfere in any way in the matter.



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CANADIANS IN IT.

A London dispatch to-day bears out our conjecture of yesterday that some of the western Canadian units participated in the thrust which won the allies the important position, Hill No. 60, southeast of Ypres. The dispatch mentions particularly the second infantry brigade, commanded by Brigadier-General A. W. Currie, and states that the losses are not heavy in proportion to the importance of the operation in which our troops were engaged.

Berlin denied that the British had captured Hill 60, describing the war office report as a "pure invention." Nevertheless during the last three days persistent German counter-attacks have been made with a view to the recapture of the position. These attacks have been repulsed with heavy losses. While we deplore our own losses and sympathize deeply with those whom they intimately touch, we are confident that the bereaved in common with our people generally will glow with pride in the fact that the movement in which our gallant sons have fallen has notably succeeded.

THE AWAKENING.

"What will happen when the plight of Germany can be hidden no more from the population is very difficult to foresee, but when the government, in spite of its marvellously organized grip on the press, is no longer able to hide the unfavorable news, the worst side of German character will appear. The hatred against the enemies will be turned against their own leaders, their own press for having deceived them, and a collapse will almost certainly follow."

The foregoing expresses the impression of a neutral business man of extensive connections in Germany who is contributing to the London Times a series of articles descriptive of recent visits to that country. It is an opinion frequently given in our columns and is confirmed from time to time by the utterances of certain German papers which momentarily escape from the iron grip of the censor. Outraged vanity and disappointed ambition will demand a victim. The very egoism of the German people who crave for an excuse to offer to the world for the failure of their country on land and sea, its blundering diplomacy and the acts of brutality and barbarism committed in its name. They will not blame themselves, for it is not the habit of any people to seek the penitential bench when they have a government they can punish, nor will demonstrations of hatred against their enemies satisfy their rage, for their impotency and uselessness will be thoroughly understood. Like the people of France in 1871, they will turn upon the leaders who led and lured them over the brink. The hatred against England, cultivated by Potsdam in order that a neurasthenic people may feed upon a new emotion and indulge in another preoccupation, thereby postponing the inevitable discovery of the real cause of their predicament, finally will recoil upon the actual authors.

The illusion of Russian barbarism, French decadence and British impotence dies hard, but it is dying more perceptibly every day that brings to the duped subjects of the Kaiser no assurance of a triumphant conclusion of the war. There is a rapidly growing element among the populace who do not believe the official reports of their war office. They are beginning to see that if those reports which tell of nothing but gains and report no losses were true the war would have been ended six months ago. Two-thirds of their savings have been taken from the banks; appeals and commands are made to them to render up their gold—even little trinkets and family heirlooms; government agents are collecting rubber goods of all kinds, including babies' comforters; copper utensils from the sculleries are commandeered and food is doled out by the authorities by ticket. The significance of these

circumstances is being understood while the terrible losses admitted by the casualty lists which tell only part of the story, with no military advantages to compensate for them, are opening the gates of that fool's paradise in which the German people have been living for the last forty years.

Germany is now employing her last two million arm-bearing effectives. Of these 800,000 are already with the colors and 500,000 will be added to the active forces this month. The remaining 700,000 will not be available until the fall. By July 1, at the present rate of losses, Germany's total military strength on both fronts will be about 3,750,000 with 2,000,000 in training. And on July 1 with that army she will be confronting a foe who will outnumber her on each front by two to one. But this is less serious even than the fact that through the allies' command of the sea she has been deprived of four-fifths of her imports, and that while her troops are unable to advance their trenches on the west and east, her population at home is falling back from the threatening spectre of famine.

WHAT WILL HE DO?

The Monetary Times is Canada's leading financial journal. It is not a partisan publication and is noted for the sanity and conservatism of its opinions. Much weight, therefore, attaches to the following editorial reference to the war contract scandals which appeared in the last number:

"What will Sir Robert Borden do about the war contract scandals? The political whitewash brush will not satisfy the Canadian citizen. He is willing to be taxed for his share of the burden of the war. He objects to being taxed to purchase for middlemen feather beds for life. The cause of war justly demands his mite. The crimes of bribery, corruption, thieving, extravagance and carelessness in connection with the purchase of Canada's war supplies, demand immediate action by Canada's premier. Once was he dubbed 'Robert the Unready.' The Toronto World, in its blunt fashion, says that Sir Robert Borden has got to move quicker and make up his mind with more alacrity or he will find himself in the dump. The country will stall in inaction before anything else."

"That is true. The people of Canada do not want cut-and-dried majority reports of investigating committees, with minority reports trailing behind. They do not want royal commission reports. They want to know now what Canada's premier is going to do about it, now."

A STRIKING TRIBUTE.

Under the heading "The Finest Individual Exhibit by Far," the New York Journal pays the following striking tribute to the Canadian display at the Panama-Pacific exposition:

"Citizens of the United States who go to the great exposition at San Francisco will return with increased respect for Canada and the Canadian government, thanks to the great building and the extraordinarily fine exhibit that represent Canada's power."

"There never was seen a more complete, inspiring exhibit of the wonders of a great country. The Canadians have gone at the thing thoroughly, they have eclipsed completely the exhibits of every one of our individual states, and that is putting it mildly. In addition to Canadians, representatives of every state and every country in the United States should make it a point to spend a thoughtful day in the Canada building."

"They will learn there that it is possible for a people not afraid of 'paternalism or government influence' to do wonders for the building up of a country."

"And they will see splendid work done by private corporations, railroads and others, under proper and efficient control by the people. 'Marvellously ingenious and striking exhibits tell the story of the great nation that lies north of us. Canada is an empire of strength, beauty, prosperity and unlimited possibilities. Intelligent citizens of this nation will rejoice in that Canadian exhibition, with its many proofs of Canadian intelligence, energy, good government and good citizenship."

"The Canadians, at great expense and with great intelligence, have sent to our exposition a demonstration of their power and ability. Every American should make it a point to study it. And every one who knows the difficulty of developing and governing a new country will bow reverently to the power that Canada displays. 'It shows the beginning of man's work in a wild country, the forests, the animals, the wilderness. And it shows man conquering the earth, making his home of the forest, his fertile field of the rough plains, his servants of the waterfalls, and of all his happiness in independence and free government."

"A wonderful empire is Canada, not a part of England, but the greater England. The people of this country should be grateful for the exhibition that Canada has sent to us."

AFTER THE WAR, WHAT?

The London Economist conjures up a gloomy picture of Europe after the war. It predicts bloody revolutions in several countries and the end of many well-buttressed, hoary institutions. Undoubtedly there will be a general house-cleaning and the people will break their leading strings. The cult of Treitschke and Bernhardi will pass from Germany and with it the Hohenzollern dynasty and Prussian dominance, which fed upon it and which cannot live without it. The Germans are a practical people, and will not retain a policy that proved a failure.

The people in the continental belligerent countries will insist upon ex-

tensive domestic reforms. They will demand the end of a system through which international policies are determined behind closed doors by a handful of men. As they have to support those policies with their money and lives, they will demand the right to assist in framing them. Thus the powers of parliaments will be vastly enlarged and those of the rulers diminished. This means the end of absolutism at Berlin and Vienna. Whether the reigning sovereigns will emulate Charles I. and combat the popular will with their Pratorian soldiery remains to be seen. If they do they will share the fate of the unhappy Stuart and the Economist

knows how to be disappointed. Extensive reforms in Russia may be looked for after the war. The struggle with Japan gave the Russians the Duma; the present conflict will immensely strengthen the cause of democracy among the Czar's subjects. Already it has resulted in radical concessions, and in this connection it should be borne in mind that the strong influence of Prussian policy, methods and manners upon the Russian ruling classes which has existed since the days of Frederick the Great is at an end. For many years St. Petersburg patterned its policy upon the Berlin model, with a few variations of its own, and the city of Peter was the most Prussianized capital in Europe outside of Berlin itself, much more so, in fact, than Vienna was. In these circumstances it is easy to understand the significance of the action of the Czar's government in changing the name of their capital from the German St. Petersburg to this distinctively Russian Petrograd. Militant outbreaks in the other countries now fighting against Germany, Austria and Turkey are unlikely, although in them, too, there will be troublous times, the inevitable aftermath of all great wars.

The Toronto World, a Conservative paper edited by a Conservative member of parliament, thus admonishes the Borden government: "The Conservatives are on trial even more than their opponents, as the frauds now being exposed are of recent occurrence and under the rule of men now in office. If the Borden government is to survive it must confess, reform, reconstruct. Sir Robert Borden may have to do now what he should have done long ago; not only reorganize, but put in some better and more capable men, and change the methods. No more patronage, no more politics in civil service appointments, no more of the leeches that infest and have infested Ottawa for ten years or more, in selling and renting to the government, supplying the departments, looking like professional crackmen. And if loot was taken in former days it is not too late for Liberals now in public life to join in punishment of the guilty in compelling restitution."

A week ago the Turks officially announced that the allied fleet had been forced to withdraw from the Dardanelles. Turkish official announcements have a distinctly German flavor. Enver Bey has the best of reasons for believing to-day that the allies have not retired from the Dardanelles. Indeed we should not be surprised to hear one of these days that the Sultan of Turkey and Enver Bey have fled precipitately from the neighborhood of the straits:

We are told that Thomas Edison has invented a submarine that can stay under water for a hundred days. The Germans have several submarines that will remain at the bottom of the sea for a much longer period than that. As for Sir Richard's costly divers—well, perhaps it would be better not to inquire too closely into their qualities.

Toronto Star: "In sending representatives of the political parties to England, France, Belgium, Egypt and Bermuda to get the soldiers' votes, is it proposed to send stump speakers along to hold campaign meetings in the trenches and the hospitals?"

Will the Kaiser have the courtesy to doff his spiked helmet to the Canadians who are so gallantly doing their duty at the front? Come to think of it, Canada may take the place "in the sun" which Germany is going to lose.

VANCOUVER JOURNAL'S CAREER.

Only a few short weeks ago we had the extreme felicitations of welcoming to the journalistic field of Vancouver, an effort by Mr. Joseph Martin, ex-premier of British Columbia, ex-member for the Dominion House, etc.—why should we enumerate all those activities of Mr. Joseph Martin with which the world in which he oscillates and scintillates are so familiar? To-day, alas, we bid farewell to this latest infant of Mr. Martin's peculiar genius. It has died an early death. But in its all too brief career it achieved a most stupendous success as a disturber of the neighborhood. In less than two months it hurled vituperative and most personal comment at the heads of several somewhat familiarly known citizens and apologized for its accusations almost immediately after. Even in the agony of its expiring moments it gave vent to one last scream of rage and on its bier it laid a last challenge. Alas, that our little world should be so hard that in it there is no room for a newspaper edited by Joseph Martin. While the Journal survived, Vancouver was blessed with a new sensation nearly every evening. The Journal was Mr. Martin's platform, and on it he performed the wildest acrobatic journalistic feats ever

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known in Vancouver. It is to be hoped he enjoyed the performance as much as his audience, and that his platform will not prove his grave. Though The Journal perished, Vancouver trusts Mr. Martin may survive. He has harried his friends and foes long enough that they would miss his stimulating influence. The Journal could not live, but surely Mr. Martin cannot die. All that has happened is that The Journal has turned to Mr. Martin and said, "A newspaper is a business not a joke."

FOUR NEW JANITORS

Staff at House to Be Enlarged; New Island Lumber Company.

To the staff of janitors at the parliament buildings have been added, according to the B. C. Gazette, Richard Ewing, Charles Robert Davis, Henry Carleton Edwards and Percy T. Saunders. Other appointments are: Frank Baynes, Pitt Meadows, a J. P. for the municipality of Pitt Meadows; and Frank Townsend, St. George, to be a J. P. and W. H. H. Horobin, of Revelstoke, to be a notary public.

The resignations of William Austin Jowett, of Tete Jaune, as a magistrate and coroner, William Herbert Spencer, of McBride, as a J. P., and H. C. Rayson, of Golden, as magistrate, have been accepted. The Ohio Lumber company is a new company with a capital of \$200,000, registered at Vancouver, to take over the timber licenses owned by Levi Edwin Ewing covering certain timber lands situated on the West Arm of Quatsino Sound, subject to the whole or part of the liabilities thereof, or any part thereof, or otherwise as may be agreed; and in any or either of the above cases to pay for same either in money or debentures or bonds or shares of the company, or partly in money and partly in shares or bonds or debentures of the company, or partly in shares and partly in bonds or debentures of the company, said shares in any or either case to be either partly or fully paid up.

2. To carry on the business of manufacturers of, wholesale and retail dealers in, importers and exporters of lumber, timber, shingles, logs, laths, dry goods, millinery, boots and shoes, machinery, furniture, carpets, rugs, and household goods and utensils, furnishings and fixtures of every nature and kind whatsoever, and merchandise of any kind whatsoever, whether included in the classes above mentioned or otherwise.

Other new companies are: Blair & Armstrong, with head office at Vancouver, and capitalized at \$100,000; Johnson & McSherry, Vancouver, \$25,000; Model Furniture Co., Nanaimo, \$10,000; Patterson, Chandler & Stephen, Vancouver, \$25,000; The Vancouver Whist club, V. A. Wardle company, Vancouver, \$10,000.

In a strong mind fear grows up into cautious sagacity, grief into amiable tenderness.—Sydney Smith.



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The 25c Offering Contains—10 quart Water Buckets, 5 quart Stew Kettles, 10 quart Dish Pans, 3 pint Double Boilers.

The 15c Offering Contains—Stew Kettles (2 sizes) with bail handle and tip-up; Mixing Bowls, Egg Boilers, Flat Stew Pans, Saucepans (4 sizes), Pudding and Milk Pans (1 to 3 qt. size), Ladles, Mixers, Dippers, Slicers, Funnels, Soap Trays, Bread Pans, and 7½ inch Frypans.

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The Waist Department shows an excellent range of very pretty styles to sell at the above figure. The materials include white voile, fancy muslin and crepes, also in pretty colored floral effects. For instance:

One Neat Style is in fancy crepe, has round collar with revers, trimmed fancy buttons; full length sleeve with turn-back cuff.

Another Model is in striped and floral voile, with collar of white organdie; full length sleeve finished with cuff and hemstitched in black.

A Very Dainty Waist is in white voile with embroidered front and panel of fine pin tucks; yoke effect outlined with French veining; flare collar and cuffs.

A Very Neat Style in white voile is trimmed with clusters of fine pin tucks and embroidered panels with scalloped and buttonholed edge. Accordion-pleated collar of self.

—First Floor

Another Shipment of Men's Suits

Just opened up and contains very smart new models in black and white and grey mixture tweeds and worsteds. These are to be most popular this summer, and we invite you to come in and inspect these new goods. The new styles show tighter fitting, vest cut higher in the neck, and you have your choice from patch pockets or the regulation style. Prices \$15 and \$18.00

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New White Sailor Shapes

In white duck and in white corduroy. Splendid Hats for outing and picnic wear. Each, \$1.00 and \$1.50

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The New Styles in Boys' Wash Suits Have Arrived

Boys will be glad to learn that these cool, comfortable Suits are here in good time for the hot weather. The new styles come in Russian, sailor and Buster, and there's a splendid selection to choose from in white and in colors. Prices \$12.50, \$15, \$25.00, \$35.00 and \$45.00

Boys' Regulation Man-o-War Suits in white. Per suit \$4.50

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of William Redfern Mallender, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Administration Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable the Chief Justice, dated the 21st day of April, A. D. 1915, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 21st day of May, A. D. 1915, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WILLIAM MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 23rd day of April, 1915.

TENDERS WANTED.

In the Matter of the Estate of Wm. R. Mallender, Deceased, and

In the Matter of the "Administration Act."

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Wednesday, the 28th day of April, 1915, for the following described property, viz: Lot 11, Block 11, Subdivision 381, in the town of Sidney, North Saanich, together with dwelling house thereon. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to

WILLIAM MONTEITH,
Official Administrator,
308 Pemberton Building,
Dated at Victoria, B. C., April 22, 1915.



THEY WIN DESK AND BOOKCASE

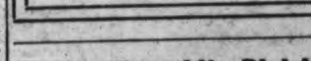
As a result of the drawing at this store yesterday afternoon the fine \$50 desk was awarded to Mr. C. Rogers Brown, 415 Pemberton Building, while Mrs. Morse Davis, 1746 St. Louis street, Oak Bay, won the Macey Sectional Bookcase valued at \$31.

ANOTHER PREMIUM CONTEST

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Assessment notices have been mailed to all persons whose address appears in the Assessment Roll. Any persons not having received a notice is requested to communicate in writing with the undersigned.

R. R. F. SEWELL,
Royal Oak, P. O.
April 10th, 1915.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first annual sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Royal Oak Hall, Royal Oak, on Monday, May 17, 1915, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the assessor, and for amending and correcting the Assessment Roll.

Notice of any complaint, stating the ground for complaint, must be given in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the day of the annual sitting of the Court.

HECTOR S. COWPER,
C. M. C.
Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, April 14, 1915.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Thompson Clanton, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of May, 1915.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1915.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Administrator,
416-7 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sewer and Waterfrontage Assessment Roll for 1915 has been filed in the Treasurer's Office. Any person dissatisfied with his assessment may file a petition against same with the Council not later than May 1 next.

F. W. CLAYTON,
Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C., April 1, 1915.

COURT OF REVISION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first sitting of the next annual Court of Revision, appointed under the provisions of the Municipal Act by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, in respect of the assessment roll for the year 1915, of the municipality of the said city, will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, in the said city, on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and of revising, equalizing and correcting the said assessment roll.

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Law Students, Victoria and Vancouver, debate on American Neutrality, April 22, 8 p. m., assembly room, new High school. Admission free.

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Concrete Flow Line—The water commissioner and the resident engineer, Mr. Young, paid a visit on Wednesday to the pipe line for Sooke waterworks, which is not yet finished. Mr. Rust says that only one mile and three-quarters of the scheme remains to be laid.

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Soldiers—All "Jitneys" and Willows cars stop at the Skene Lowe Studio, corner Yates and Douglas. Headquarters for Sepias.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, April 23, 1890.

Dr. William Jackson died this morning from the effects of a crushed leg, the result of a buggy accident last week. Gangrene set in, and resulted fatally. Dr. Jackson was a native of Lincolnshire, England, and was 55 years of age. He came to Victoria in 1862, and for five years was city health officer. He was for some time quarantine officer, and had filled the position of coroner for the last three years. He leaves three sons and a daughter.

A deputation from the mainland waited on the government to-day to protest against the small representation to be given to the district of Vancouver and New Westminster under the Redistribution bill, comparing it with the provisions to be made for Vancouver Island. The deputation later waited on the lieutenant-governor and asked him to withhold his assent from the bill. His honor replied that he would have to be guided by his legal advisers.

The S. S. Patterson arrived at 1:30 p. m. from Seattle, bringing with it a survey party, who are on board to survey the northern coast.

NURSES GET CERTIFICATES

St. John Ambulance First Aid Class Presented With Certificates Last Evening.

Dr. A. B. Hudson's class of nurses who last December passed the St. John Ambulance Association First Aid examination last evening received their certificates from Dr. Hasell, medical superintendent of the Royal Jubilee hospital. The proceedings took place in the Nurses' home, the following receiving the certificates:

Misses H. J. Bradshaw, G. M. Carvalth, Z. L. Clarke, J. Croxford, M. Denman, C. J. Drury, F. M. Frampton, H. B. McDonald, M. J. Mellen, F. Paget, A. M. Sutton, N. Von Falot and E. M. Williams.

Addresses were delivered by the chairman of the Victoria centre of the association, A. J. Dallain; Dr. Hudson, vice-chairman; and E. Jacobs, secretary. The proceedings were given additional interest by the programme of instrumental and vocal music arranged by Miss Mackenzie, the lady superintendent, the National Anthem concluding the entertainment.

OLD RESIDENT DIES.

William Johns, Well Known in City, Passes Away at Age of 74.

An old Victoria resident passed away yesterday. This was William Johns, who is well known to most old-timers in the city and district. Seventy-four years of age, he was a native of Cornwall, England, and came out to the Pacific coast in the days of the gold rush. Several years ago he retired, since then having lived quietly at the family home, 392 James street, James bay. Besides his widow, to whom the sympathy of many friends is extended, there still survives a sister living in Cornwall, also several nephews and nieces.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2:15 from the family residence, and a quarter of an hour later services will be held in the James Bay Methodist church, Rev. F. N. Stapleton officiating.

Large Eggs—Two phenomenal eggs have been laid by a Leghorn and Black Minorca belonging to I. H. Pickard, 194 Joseph street. One is 7 1/2 inches round, while the other measures 7 1/2 inches. The weights are respectively 3 1/2 ounces and 3 1/4 ounces.

Aissa Craig Camp—A regular meeting of the Aissa Craig camp No. 11 will be held this evening in the Forsters hall, Broad street. All members are requested to attend.

Organ Recital—An excellent programme has been arranged for the organ recital to be given at St. John's church on Tuesday evening next, when the organist, G. Jennings Burnett will be assisted by the best vocal talent.

Nanaimo Pilotage Commissioner—The Canada Gazette gives notice of the following appointment: James Pender, of Nanaimo, to be pilotage commissioner for the pilotage district of Nanaimo, in the room of H. B. Shaw, deceased.

Preliminary Surveyors' Certificates—The following candidates passed the preliminary examinations held on April 8, 7 and 9 for B. C. Surveyors' certificates: Messrs. A. C. Brown, J. O. March, G. C. Lunn, S. J. Turnbull, R. M. Wright, R. Hodson and R. L. Chalmers. The two last-named entered from University school, Mount Tolmie.

Judgment for Plaintiff—In the suit of Bolton against Abbey Judge Lampman has given judgment for \$151. The plaintiff brought suit through the defendant, a real estate agent, for \$1,000, but the vendor received \$850. Plaintiff claimed Abbey was his agent and sued for the \$150. In connection with a conveyance Abbey drew for plaintiff, the agent failed to draw the proper document, and his honor gave damages under this head for \$1.

Benefit Concert—Considerable interest being taken in the benefit concert being arranged by Mrs. Gleason to take place on Wednesday, April 23, in the First Congregational school-room. A number of talented vocalists, Messrs. Morrison, Hughes, Haisley and Mrs. Jameson will assist on the programme. Mrs. Gleason, who has won highly favorable comments on the occasion of her various appearances, will recite. Whether in humor or tragedy she is equally gifted, and in Scotch, Irish or Yankee dialect seems quite in her native element.

Amateur Dramatic Event—On Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock, in the lecture hall of the First Congregational church, will be presented parts of "A Midsummer Night's Dream." As one of the most fanciful creations of Shakespeare (particularly those parts selected for the evening's entertainment), this production should make a good appeal and no effort will be spared to give it a worthy stage setting. Besides the antics of the "rude mechanicals" and their "most lamentable comedy," played before the duke and duchess, several fairy scenes will be introduced in which will be featured specially arranged dances and singing.

SOME EXPERT ADVICE

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INSPECTING HOTELS

The new manager in chief of the C. P. R. hotel system, F. L. Hutchinson, yesterday afternoon at the Empress hotel, on an inspection tour of the hotels of the system. Mr. Hutchinson expects a large summer travel to the coast.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

Mayor Plinta, of Nanaimo, was in the city yesterday.

Wm. Rae, of Vancouver, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

E. E. Cavalsky, of Nanaimo, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

C. J. Kay is staying at the Strathcona hotel from Vancouver.

Strathcona hotel from Duncan.

Mr. Kemp, city auditor of Edmonton, is a guest at the Aberdeen.

R. T. Wilson, of Vancouver, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

J. W. Henderson is registered at the King Edward hotel from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Perry, of Seattle, are guests at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. L. M. De Gex, of Prince Rupert, is staying at the Empress hotel.

L. M. Wright, of Edmonton, is among those staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bell, of Olean, N. Y., are guests at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. J. T. Warrington, of Toronto, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

H. C. Black is registered at the King Edward hotel from Prince Rupert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Draper, of Calgary, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Wright Porritt and Mrs. Porritt, of Alberta, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Rillison, of Brandon, are guests at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Nicol and the Misses Nicol, of Winnipeg, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

The Hon. Edgar Dewdney was among the passengers on last night's boat for Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Christian, of Osoyoos, Mich., are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Among those registered at the King Edward hotel from the mainland is John Bechtel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mapes, F. Mc-

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Mahon and A. Milne are in the city from Montreal.

Chas. E. Wert and Mrs. Wert, of Stevens Point, Wis., are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Dean M. Jenkins is in the city from Detroit. He is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. M. Gregor and Miss Robertshaw, of Vancouver, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

O. H. Culver and twenty-two other members of the Masonic lodge at Friday Harbor, San Juan Island, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. and the Misses Loeck, who arrived on the Aki Maru yesterday from the Orient, are making a short stay at

honor of Mrs. Crawford's seventy-fifth birthday, in honor of which her guests presented her with a big bouquet of carnations, one flower for each year. The pretty residence at Shakespeare street was bright with spring flowers, and during the afternoon Mrs. Crawford sang two Scottish songs. Mr. Crawford, who was also present, also contributing a solo of his own composition. Birthday greetings were the order of the day, and in addition to these delivered in person Mrs. Crawford received many written messages of congratulation on having reached another milestone.

AT THE THEATRES

MAJESTIC THEATRE.

A very interesting two-reel subject is the headline offered for the weekend at the Majestic theatre to-day and to-morrow entitled "A Reader of Minds." A unique plot is brought out in this very interesting two-part number written by Philip Loneragan. Two inventions are introduced, one a machine for blowing up battleships at a distance, and the other an instrument for reading minds. The villain steals the hero's idea by means of the latter, but the girl at the telephone switchboard learns the truth, and aids in recovering the plan. This picture as well as the balance of the bill is well photographed, and presents in a fresh entertaining manner some novel ideas.

MISS TEMPEST COMING.

The attraction at the Royal Victoria theatre on April 29, 30 and May 1, will be Miss Marie Tempest, the noted English comedienne, and her own company from the Playhouse, London, in two of her greatest comedy successes, "The Marriage of Kitty" and "Nearly Married." Miss Tempest has just completed a successful run at the Comedy theatre in New York, and is now on a "coast-to-coast" tour, which will include a special engagement at the Panama Exposition in San Francisco. As leading support to Miss Tempest is W. Graham Browne, a comedian of note as well as a producer. Other names include Kate Sarjeantson, Herbert Ross, Lillian Cavanaugh, Horton Cooper, John Alexander, Nancy Power, Norman Loring, Jean Temple, Norman A. Blume, John Morris and Thomas Sheridan.

DOMINION THEATRE.

"Look Out for Lillian" is the slogan of all moving picture fans this week. For the one and only Lillian Russell—famed as stage beauty and actress for many years, is at the Dominion theatre in the World Film's production of her greatest success, "Wildfire." In this memorable melodrama the great actress-beauty appears in a number of frocks and assumes the role of a tennis player heroine. The play itself is full

Scene From "The Sign of the Cross"



A picturization of the famous drama by William Barrett, may be seen at the Variety theatre with William Farnum in the chief role.

the Empress hotel before proceeding to the mainland.

E. McCadden is in the city from Vancouver. He is registered at the King Edward hotel.

Miss Hazel Haft and Miss Etta Parsons, of Minneapolis, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

W. Ward, of Duncan, arrived in the city last evening. He is staying at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. Hodding and Master Douglas Hodding, of Duncan, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Wm. H. Davies, of Edmonton, arrived in the city last evening. He is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, of Ladysmith, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Vancouver arrivals at the Empress hotel yesterday included W. H. Griffin, Mrs. H. McPherson and Mrs. A. Henderson.

Emphatic and absolute denial is given to the announcement of the engagement of Miss Kenny and H. Morden.

Mrs. Cleaver Cox was "at home" to a large number of her friends yesterday afternoon at her new residence, 1629 Rockland avenue.

A surprise party which proved memorably enjoyable to all concerned was made to Mrs. Joseph Crawford last Monday afternoon by the members of the Ladies' Aid of Knox church. The occasion was arranged in

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AT THE COLUMBIA



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World's greatest moving picture actor is at the Columbia all this week.

St. George's Day.—On Sunday evening next, at 7 o'clock, a special sermon will be preached at St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, by the rector, on "England's Saint." This has special interest, as the name day of our King, the birthday of Shakespeare and St. George's day fall on the 23rd of April. Young people, especially, are invited to this service.

LAKE HILL INSTITUTE

Many Business Matters Disposed of at Meeting This Week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lake Hill Women's Institute, held on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Tolmie, Brae Foot farm, disposed of a quantity of routine business. Mrs. Tolmie gave a demonstration of cake-making, the guests afterwards enjoying the results of the baking at afternoon tea. Mrs. Palmer, the secretary, read correspondence from W. J. Bonavia, secretary of Institutes, showing the amount subscribed by the Farmers' and Women's Institutes of the province in aid of the Belgian Relief fund and the Patriotic and other funds to date. Mrs. Davis sent a list of useful books to be had at the library. The date of the next meeting, which is to be held at the home of Mrs. McElgish, Dublin street, is to be Wednesday, May 21.

Character Sketch.—The Belmont Avenue ladies will present their successful character sketch entitled, "Afternoon Tea in Friendly Village," 1862, in the Oaklands Methodist church this evening. About 30 persons will take part in this presentation. The Staples' Stringed orchestra will provide music for the evening. The public is cordially invited.

ROTARY VAUDEVILLE.

The second part of the Rotary Minstrels show at the Royal Victoria theatre Monday and Tuesday nights next week has been enlarged to seven acts, closing with the "Busted Showman," a

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SPORTING NEWS

BARHAM REPORTS TO LEAFS TO-DAY

BOOSTERS' PARADE AROUSES INTEREST

Victoria Club Are Proving Surprise of League; Fusiliers Band for Opening Day

One of the most gratifying features of the work of the Victoria team to date has been the steady hammering of the ball by the local club. Every man on the team can wallop that old pill, and with effective pitching the team will prove a mighty tough proposition. When the club was first lined up, it was known that the locals had been greatly strengthened with the willow, but the team is exceeding even the expectations of its most ardent admirers. Willis Butler appears to have come back to the form that made him the best short fielder in the Northwestern league a year ago, while Joe Tobin, Geo. Kelly, Bill Reid and Ted Kaylor, are players who will hit around the 300 mark all season.

President—Kingham, states that Wayne Barham will arrive in Victoria to-day, and he will immediately be sent on to Vancouver, where he will probably twirl to-morrow's game for the Leafs. This will enable the club to pitch Frank McKenry against the Spokane team, when the Indians lift the 1915 baseball curtain at the ball park on Monday. McKenry is due to be the big noise in the Northwestern league this year, so that Victorians will want to see this hurling star in

action against the Spokane club on the opening day here. Bandmaster Rowland will have his 88th Fusilier band in uniform for Monday's big parade, and the chances are that this band will also render a few selections at the ball park, previous to the grand opening ceremonies. The Boosters' club is now working hard on the disposal of the club badges and a season ticket has been hung up for the wearer of the lucky badge. Another ticket is offered to the owner of the best decorated car in the parade, and competition will be lively for this prize. The Knights of Columbus will have several cars in the Booster parade.

Seattle, April 23.—Seattle defeated Tacoma yesterday by the score of 4 to 3. The feature of the game was Cadman's home-run in the fourth-inning.

Score—R. H. E.
Seattle 4 6 2
Tacoma 3 9 4

Batteries—Thomas, Chapman, Malls and Cadman; Kaufman and Stevens.

Spokane, April 23.—Browning pitched great ball for the Indians yesterday, and they had no trouble beating Aberdeen by a score of 10 to 1. The feature of the game was Brenning's double in the sixth with the bases full.

Score—R. H. E.
Spokane 10 13 3
Aberdeen 1 9 2

Batteries—Browning and Brenning; Harkness, Berger and Lewis, Vance.

MAYOR STEWART BOOSTS BASEBALL

"Monday, the 26th instant, is the opening day of the baseball season in Victoria, and I hope that all citizens who possibly can will put in attendance at the ball park on that day to cheer the Maple Leafs on to victory against the Spokane Indians. There is nothing like getting off to a good start, and one of the essentials to a good start is a good big crowd of boosters and voters. It has been usual in past years to have the opening day of the season here observed as a partial holiday in the business world, and I hope that this season's opening day will be no exception in this respect. There are many of us Victorians who I am

sure will be glad of the opportunity of giving a warm welcome to the Leafs upon their return from Vancouver, and who will wish them better luck this season than they have experienced in times past. In supporting the baseball game in Victoria we are doing our city quite a lot of good, and I believe that those who are sufficiently interested in the game to make Monday afternoon next a holiday will be well repaid for so doing. There is an old adage which we would do well to remember, about 'all work and no play.' Let us show our interest in good clean sport by turning out in good numbers on Monday afternoon next at the ball park.

"A. STEWART, Mayor."

LEAFS HAVE GRAND CHANCE TO WIN A SERIES OVER BROWN

It will take all the strategy that Bob Brown possesses to pull out a win in the opening series against the Victoria club. Brown is up against a hard-hitting team, and if Manager Nye can only grab off one of the two remaining games, it will be the first time in two years that the Victoria team has copied a series in the Terminal City. 'Hunky' Shaw will be available for Monday's game here, and he will give Victoria another splendid baserunner, as well as a high class out-

fielder. It will be a tough proposition to cut the team down to fourteen players, but with twenty men now on the payroll, it is up to the management to slice the squad.

WESTERN OPENING.

Kansas City, Mo., April 23.—With rejuvenated and what appeared on paper to be improved teams, the eight baseball clubs of the Western league lined up to start the season to-day.

Topeka plays at Wichita to-day, Omaha at St. Joseph and Denver at Lincoln. Sioux City, 1914 champions, opened at home with Des Moines as opponents.

Phoenix Rock, quarts, \$1.50 per doz.

COMES HOME AGAIN



PINKY GRINDLE

The most popular player in the Northwestern league, who is again with the Victoria club; Grindle has regained his batting eye, and should prove a very valuable asset to the Leafs.

ROD HILL CRICKET CLUB WAS WINNER

The detachment of the 5th-Regt. stationed at Rod Hill and Belmont have formed a cricket club named the Rod Hill United C. C., and they are anxious to have games arranged. Secretaries of other clubs having vacant dates are kindly requested to write to Corp. E. G. Ray, Rod Hill, Esquimalt P. O.

Appended are the scores of a match between teams representing Rod Hill Battery and Belmont Battery:

Gr. R. Sommer, b Cox	6
Bomb. F. Buxton, b Fowler	28
Corp. A. E. Wright, b Cox	9
Gr. E. Edwards, b Regan	4
Lieut. A. E. Craddock, b Regan	4
Sergt. W. Kroeger, c Cox, b Regan	1
Gr. T. Denny, c Impey, b Hunt	4
W. Packe, b Fowler	2
Gr. P. G. Cox, b Fowler	5
Gr. C. Blomfield, c Fowler, b Impey	0
Corp. F. McInnes, not out	3
Extras	0
Total	63

Corp. E. G. Ray, c Craddock, b Buxton	10
Bomb. F. Buxton, c Craddock, b Buxton	21
Gr. W. E. Fowler, b W. Packe	2
Gr. M. Regan, c Craddock, b Buxton	3
Gr. C. Cox, b Buxton	15
Gr. L. Impey, b Sommer	19
Bomb. C. Hedger, b Sommer	13
Corp. F. W. Stevenson, b Sommer	3
Bomb. J. Anderton, b Packe	4
Corp. E. Logan, not out	2
Gr. S. Hunt, b Packe	0
Extras	8
Total	79

Con. Jones says that Westminster will have to put up a heavy bond before the lacrosse season opens.

VICTORIA SLUGGED VANCOUVER TWIRLERS

Leafs Take Lead in Terminal Series; Champs. Had Seven Errors

Vancouver, April 23.—With Ed Doty in the role of chief center, the Beavers have a chance of winning the Terminal Series, and incidentally presented Victoria with a soft victory. The matinee extended over a period of nearly two hours and a half. When it was all over Victoria was off top of a 9-8 score.

So much comedy was crowded into the proceedings that few of the fans cared to leave before the last out was registered, for there was no telling what might occur. About everything that should not happen in a league baseball game did. At times the proceedings were furiously funny, but towards the end they failed to arouse much mirth, chiefly because Victoria was in front.

Doty got off to a bad start and Victoria scored a three-run lead in the first inning on one hit, a couple of walks and three errors. The Beavers did not seem to mind the handicap, when they scored four runs on two hits, three passes, and a wild pitch. Each team tallied in the third, an error giving Victoria its score and Vancouver bunching three hits for its run. Two hits and a stolen base gave Victoria the tying run in the next and the score remained even for two innings.

In the sixth Victoria batted round, and four runners crossed the pan. Kramer replaced Doty after this and held Victoria safe for the balance of the game, but was then too late.

Vancouver had a chance to even up in the eighth but Manager Nye rushed McKenry to the mound after Kramer had hit for three bases and scored two runs with two out. McKenry saved the game, retiring the next batter and getting three Beaver batters in a row in the ninth.

After the game President Brown announced the release of infielder Bloomer, which cuts his squad down to fifteen players. One of the six pitchers will be let out shortly and then the team will be down to fourteen, the number to be carried all season.

To-morrow's game will be called at 3 o'clock and Hunt will probably get another chance at the Leafs. Dutch Reuther will pitch for the champions this afternoon.

McCarl, l. b.	3	0	1	10	1	0
Brinker, c. f.	5	0	0	1	0	1
Moore, 2 b.	3	2	1	2	4	0
Coleman, 3 b.	2	2	1	1	1	2
Gleason, s. s.	3	2	1	2	2	1
Brottem, c.	3	1	1	7	2	0
Doty, p.	2	1	1	1	1	3
Kramer, p.	2	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	30	8	8	27	17	7

Score by Innings—	Vancouver	Victoria
1	0	4
2	1	0
3	0	1
4	0	0
5	0	0
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	0	0
Total	0	5

MAJOR LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Philadelphia, 5; Boston, 4.
Pittsburg, 5; Cincinnati, 2.
Brooklyn, 5; New York, 4.
St. Louis, 5; Chicago, 5.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Washington, 5; New York, 1.
Boston, 7; Philadelphia, 6.
Detroit, 5; Cleveland, 2.
Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 4.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Buffalo, 3; Baltimore, 0.
Newark, 3; Brooklyn, 0.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Salt Lake, 5; Portland, 4.
Oakland, 5; Los Angeles, 4.
San Francisco, 5; Venice, 3.

AL. DAVIES WILL MEET L. HOLIDAY EARLY IN MAY

Arrangements for a 15-round fight to take place in Nanaimo on May 4 between Al. Davies, of this city, and Len Holiday, of Vancouver, were completed over the long distance telephone last evening. Billy Davies, who will handle the affairs of his brother Al., received a call from Promoter Leighton offering him sufficient inducements to turn pro, which Billy readily accepted.

Davies and Holiday met once in Vancouver when they were amateurs, the local boy outpointing the mainlander in three rounds. Shortly afterwards Holiday turned pro, and has beaten every boy in his class.

Monday afternoon the local boy will commence training in preparation for the bout. The articles of agreement will arrive to-day from Nanaimo by mail.

To-morrow evening the Thistles football club will hold a grand smoking concert at the Victoria Theatre, Broad street. The concert will commence at 8.30 o'clock sharp.

CRICKETERS BUSY ON LOCAL GROUNDS

Two Matches Booked To-morrow; Victoria and District League to Meet

There are two cricket matches scheduled for Saturday afternoon next. The Victoria Service will play the Congregationalists on the Heywood Avenue ground at 2.30 p.m. A good game should ensue, with the odds in favor of the Civic Service, who have a vastly improved team from that which they were able to field last season. The Congregationalists have lost several of their very best players. There is no game, however, in which the element of uncertainty is so pronounced as it is in cricket, and it is hard to tell exactly what may happen.

The second game is that between the Albions and the Five C's on the Albion grounds at 2 o'clock. This game is bound to be one of keen interest and should draw the crowd. The Five C's should put up an excellent show if they are able to field their full team, as although they have been pretty badly hit by players leaving for the war zone, they have been able to secure the services of several well known players of excellent calibre to fill the places of those who are now playing the game in another sphere of life. The Albion expect to be at full strength, and an excellent game should ensue.

The Five C's team for this game will be chosen from the following: P. C. Payne, A. E. Lea, R. V. Lea, H. S. Radcliffe, J. S. W. Clowes, George Leeming, Gordon Leeming, Kay, Feakins, Rev. H. A. Collison, B.A., J. J. Fletcher, G. Nicholls, Greeley, W. H. Carr.

E. Cotton, of the Five C's Cricket club, who injured his knee in last Saturday's practice game with the Civic Service C. C., is progressing as well as can be expected, although the injury is still very painful and likely to keep him out of the game for a number of weeks.

Anyone passing the Heywood Avenue cricket grounds last evening would have thought that the body of men digging there was a batch of recruits making trenches, but it was the Civic Service A. A. getting their grounds in shape for the opening game Saturday week.

Owing to the present conditions the city fathers have found it impossible to lay out any money for the improvement of playing fields, so the C. S. A. A. have promptly come forward and "dug" in for themselves. The various other athletic clubs of the city would do well to emulate the sterling example of the Civics.

A practice of the Victoria Cricket club will be held to-morrow. Teams

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Vancouver	1	2	.333	560	750
Seattle	1	2	.333	560	750
Aberdeen	1	2	.333	560	750

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Douglas Rd., Victoria West, 4 rooms, bungalow, basement, etc., \$10.00

Chaucer St., 5 rooms, modern, \$12.50

TAMPICO FOR LUMBER

Pacific Coast Steamship Company

Charters Freighter to Lumber Company.

Seattle, April 22.—For operation in

the lumber trade for a period of one

year beginning the latter part of June,

the Pacific Coast Steamship company

has chartered the freighter Tampico to

the Crossett Western Lumber company,

of Wauna, Ore. The lumber company

recently chartered the freighter Europa

from the steamship company for

operation in the same trade.

The Tampico is now in South

American waters on her last voyage

under charter to W. R. Grace & Co.,

in the Puget Sound-West Coast trade.

She will arrive in Seattle the middle of

May and will then be turned over to

the steamship company. The interval

between the two charters will be occu-

pled by a voyage to Nome, the vessel

sailing from Seattle for the big mining

camp June 1.

Including the Tampico, four freight-

ers now have been chartered out for

one year by the Pacific Coast Steam-

ship company. The Montana is oper-

ating in the Atlantic coastwise trade

and the Meteor is en route to New

York to enter the same service.

The company's freighter Umatilla,

which may be placed in the South-

eastern Alaska freight service after

being laid up for months in San Fran-

cisco, has arrived from the Golden

Gate port with 1,000 tons of general

freight.

Wairuna Coming On

TO NORTH PACIFIC

With a heavy cargo of Australian

wool the Union Line freighter Wairuna

arrived at San Francisco yesterday,

twenty-seven days from Sydney, N. S. W.,

according to advices received here-

to-day. The wool on board amounted

to 14,189 bales. Included in the cargo

were fifty-four bales of rabbit skins.

After discharging at Frisco the

Wairuna will come on to British Col-

umbia ports to discharge a quantity

of coconut oil and hides.

Monteagle at Hongkong.

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PAID TO SMUGGLE

JAPS INTO VICTORIA

Details of Plot Brought by Aki Maru; Sighted Sail-

ing Ship

Details of the plot to smuggle Ja-

panese into Canada, which was briefly

mentioned on the arrival of the Tokai

Maru, are contained in advices

brought by the Aki Maru, of the Nip-

pon Yusen Kaisha.

It seems that there were altogether

eight stowaways on board the Tokai,

and had it not been that the ship was

damaged in stormy weather, and

forced to put back to Yokohama for

repairs they might not have been

found. As it was one of them escaped

the eyes of officials and workmen who

went over the ship carefully examining

into the extent of the damage. He was

later discovered, more by chance than

anything else, in one of the bilges.

The other seven, who were all hiding

in one of the holds, were caught while

the ship was in port.

A case of wholesale stowing-away

such as this could not fail to arouse

the authorities to action. A searching

investigation followed, with the result

that Anraku Etai, one of the firemen

on the vessel, was arrested by the Yo-

kohama harbor police, on a charge of

receiving money from the stowaways.

The prisoners claimed they had al-

ready paid Anraku 1,200 yen for his

interest in their welfare, and more-

over, were to hand over to him a like

amount when safely ashore at Victo-

ria.

Officers of the Aki Maru, which ar-

rived in port yesterday, state that they

sighted the American sailing ship

Benjamin F. Packard, last Monday in

latitude 50.4 north and longitude 42.29

west. The Benjamin F. Packard was

bound from Port Blakey to Nusha-

zak. She signalled "all well" to the

Japanese liner.

HOSPITAL VESSEL IS

MANNED BY LASCARS

Member of Crew of Former

Empress of India Re-

turns Home

Murray Kean, one of the members of

the crew of H. M. S. Loyalty, better

known as the Empress of India, re-

turned home yesterday. He gives some

interesting information of his 40,000

mile trip on the Loyalty, which practi-

cally was a world tour.

He states that the new Indian owner

of the boat, the Gackwar of Baroda,

who is using it as a hospital ship, dis-

charged the white crew at Bombay and

replaced them with Lascars. In future

the vessel will run between Suez and

Bombay for the benefit of the Indian

wounded. He says the Lascars evinced

a lively fear of submarines and mines,

and it will be impossible to induce

them to sail to any place where there

is any such danger.

The Loyalty now has a staff of new

officers selected by the Gackwar. Kean

speaks highly of the treatment ac-

corded the crew and himself by the

C. P. R. The company gave him a

free pass over its lines across Canada,

and also allowed him free meals on

the train. During his eight months

absence he calculates he has covered

close on 40,000 miles.

While returning from Bombay to

London, England, on the P. & O. liner

Caledonia, Kean saw a skirmish with

the Turks near the canal, and watched

the Turks afterwards burying their

dead.

The majority of the white crew of

the Loyalty have entered service on

the C. P. R. passenger boats plying

between Liverpool and Canada.

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LOUIS COSTE INSPECTS

WORK ON BREAKWATER

Louis Coste, former chief en-

gineer of the Dominion public

works department, this morning

went over the work on the break-

water with J. S. MacLachlan, su-

perintendent engineer, and he was

pleased with the progress that has

been made and the manner in

which the work is being carried

out. Mr. Coste, it will be recalled,

reported on the scheme of harbor

improvements, when the project

was first evolved.

Advices were received this morning

by H. B. Davenport, local manager for

Dodwell & Co., of the requisitioning by

the British government of the Blue

Funnel liner Myrmidon, which was

scheduled to follow the Calchas in the

service from Liverpool to this port

via the Panama canal. The Calchas

sailed from Liverpool for Victoria on

April 2 and is due May 14. The tem-

porary loss to the company of the

Myrmidon necessitates the blanking of

her sailing date, and, as far as is

known at present, the next of the Blue

Funnel Panama fleet to come to Vic-

toria after the Calchas will be the

Mayne, which is due to arrive in the

latter part of June or early in July.

The news that the Myrmidon has

been commandeered comes as a decided

surprise, for it was thought that the

government was releasing steamers

rather than taking over more of them.

In all probability the Myrmidon is re-

quired for work for which her type of

steamer with its great carrying ca-

pacity and plenty of speed is especially

fitted. The Myrmidon is a vessel of

3,083 tons net, and has hitherto been

engaged in the United Kingdom-Far

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GOOD 4-ROOM HOUSE, concrete basement, furnace and everything modern and first-class—Harrison street, close to Port street—this property is worth \$200 cash and the balance same as rent. McPherson & Fullerton Bldg., 425 if Building, Victoria.

FOR SALE—ACREAGE.

ACREAGE, in 16-acre blocks or larger, suitable for chicken, on the south coast of Vancouver Island, seventy miles from Victoria, all waterfront, good soil and beautiful. Apply Union Bank Bldg., Phone 450, 425.

SACRIFICE—One and three-quarter acres, all cleared, good soil, overlooking water, close to B. C. Electric, Brentwood Bay, Box 824, Times, 425.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—118 acres, eight acres cleared and in crop, garden planted, small fruit, 6 rooms, house, barn, chicken houses, 2 good-falling springs, price \$600; rent \$15 per month. Apply on premises, Cedar Creek, Fullerton Harbor, South Salt Spring, B. C. 425.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGINGS—The man's wallet the less "spend." Digging Printing Co. 425.

FOR SALE—Lot 23, Humboldt street, 2nd lot east from Blanchard street, assessed valuation, \$15,000; my price, \$10,500. Apply George L. Powers, 108 Hillside avenue. 425.

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I HAVE PURCHASERS for lots around Victoria, H. J. O. Stinson, Phone 3351, 425.

FIVE-ROOM RESIDENCE, Yates street, 28, 5-room, new bungalow, \$15, J. O. Stinson, Phone 3351, 425.

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TO RENT—Furnished, eight-room house, modern, newly decorated, low rent, 1241 Dallas road, Phone between 5 and 7 p. m. 4251, 425.

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MOTOR EXCURSION—Large touring cars will leave the Post Office Auto Stand every two hours Saturday and Sunday, commencing at 10 a. m., for Mount Douglas and Gordon Head. Other hours by arrangement. Price 50 cents for round trip. Book places early. H. J. O. Stinson, Phone 3351, 425.

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NATPO (New Zealand) White Leghorn settings, \$1; Brown Leghorns, 75c; guaranteed fertile. Box 817, Times, 425.

ROYAL STURGEON, 18c per lb. Central Fish Market, 613 Johnson street. Phone 286, 425.

DANCE in St. John's Hall every Saturday evening at 8.30. Mrs. Ridgeway orchestra. 425.

TO LET—6 roomed cottage, James Bay, Phone 7211, 425.

PORTABLE CHICKEN HOUSES for sale, removable porch and dropping board, enclosed scratching pen, stained, from \$5. 578 John street. 425.

FOR SALE—7 h. p. Indian motorcycle, \$100 cash, 1443 Denman street. 425.

1913 STUDEBAKER CAR, 5-passenger, \$125, on terms. 707 Fort street. 425.

FOR SALE—Cheap, saddle horse, good jumper, also for driving. Apply Mr. Baboo, Lake Hill P. O. 425.

VULCANIZING—Auto, motorcycle, bicycle tires and tubes; tube splicing specialty. Freight paid on orders over five dollars. Pacific Vulcanizing Works, Douglas and Broughton. 425.

GENUINE BARGAIN—1 acre and house, with chicken houses, etc., close to car line, and only 4 miles from city; price \$1,200, cash, balance on 10% mortgage. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas St. Phone 1465, 425.

FOR EXCHANGE—Seven roomed house and four large lots, waterfront and bearing fruit trees, beautiful location, will exchange for improved Saskatchewan wheat land. What offer? Box 308, Times. 425.

FOUR RENT—In Hollywood, 7 roomed, modern bungalow, \$15 per month; 2 roomed, modern bungalow, \$15 per month. Apply J. G. Patterson, 108 Hibben-Bone, Phone 1465, 425.

DIED

LILLEY—On the 22nd inst., at Crofton, B. C. Mrs. Ann Lilley, beloved wife of Mr. G. A. Lilley, a resident of Crofton for the past 35 years. The deceased was 72 years of age, and was born in Lester, England, and leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Elford and Mrs. J. P. Elford, both of Victoria, and two sons, Mr. A. Lilley, of this city, and Mr. G. W. Lilley at Crofton.

The funeral will take place on Monday, the 26th inst., at 2.30 o'clock from the chapel of the Sands Funeral Furnishing Company, Ltd., 1315 Quadra street, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

CLARKE—On the 22nd inst., at the family residence, South Saanich, the death occurred of Harriet Clarke, aged 89 years, a native of England. She is survived by, besides her husband, two sons, John Clarke of Kenora, Ont., and Robert, of Victoria, and six daughters, Mrs. A. Petch, of South Saanich, Mrs. W. Saunders, Swift Current, Alta., Miss S. Clarke, South Saanich, Mrs. George Watson, Victoria, Mrs. W. O. Wallace, South Saanich, and Mrs. Sluggitt, also of South Saanich.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, 24th, at 2 o'clock, from the family residence. Rev. Mr. Tapscott will officiate. Interment will be in Shady Creek cemetery. Flowers to be in the hands of the Thomson Funeral Parlor, and will be delivered. Funeral by motor.

BOSBOM—The death occurred on the 20th inst., at Vancouver, B. C., of Jane Lawton Bosbom, aged 68 years, widow of the late William Henry Bosbom, a native of England. She is survived by two sons, Henry Charles and Fred Bosbom, living in Victoria, three daughters residing in Vancouver.

The funeral will take place from the Thomson Funeral Chapel on Saturday, the 24th, at 2.30 p. m., Rev. J. R. Warnick officiating. Interment will be in the family plot, Ross Bay cemetery. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

NOTICE.

I have mailed and delivered to all persons this day, whose address is known to the Assessor and whose address is in the Assessment Roll, their notice of assessment for the year 1915. Any person interested in property, not having received their notice, is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

WM. W. NORTHCOCK, City Assessor.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.

A Court of Revision will be held at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on Monday, May 3, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the Sewer Assessments for the year 1915. Complaints must be in writing and filed at the Municipal Hall not later than May 1, 1915.

G. H. PULLEN, City Assessor.

LEECH RIVER SUPPLY HAS BEEN RESERVED

Government Meets Request of City; Civic Court of Revision June 1

The government has acted on the application of the city with regard to the reserve of the waters of Leech river, and a notice appears in the current issue of the Provincial Gazette issued yesterday "that the unreserved waters of Leech river in the Victoria water district have been reserved for the use of the crown."

The matter was taken up some time ago, and thoroughly discussed, as a result of which the mayor, some of the aldermen, the water commissioner, solicitor, and controller met the attorney-general and minister of lands. Subsequently the government decided to reserve all water from that watershed.

This course will prevent any occurrence arising such as placed the Goldstream supply in the hands of a private corporation, or of persons securing records on Leech river which at some future time would have to be expropriated at great cost. The city, of course, has the right to water within a radius of twenty miles of the city, but if it interferes with private rights compensation has to be paid to an extent which becomes serious.

There is no immediate need of the Leech river supply, which is supplementary to Sooke river, being recorded by the city now that the crown has reserved it, for applications on behalf of public purposes would certainly have the first claim.

Notice is given this morning that the court of revision on the city assessment roll will be held on June 1. Persons have till May 21 to lodge objections to the assessment roll, and it is expected that there will be a greater number than usual to be dealt with this year. The personnel of the court will be named on Monday evening. Alderman McNeill having a notice of motion up to that effect.

DEAD MAN IDENTIFIED

William Cellars is Name of Man Who Was Found Dead in Denman Street House.

The dead man who was found in a house on Denman street on Tuesday last has been identified as William Cellars, a carpenter. The funeral of the deceased was to have taken place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, but shortly before the service Andrew McCreadie called at the undertaking parlors and identified him.

Mr. McCreadie is a carpenter and formerly worked with Cellars. According to the meagre details at present at hand the deceased had not been seen for four months. He was about 60 years of age and a native of Scotland.

The police would be glad to receive any further particulars as to the man's relatives, so that they can notify them. The body is being interred this afternoon.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

NICE BEDROOM on Fowl Bay beach. Apply 1771 Beach road. 425.

TO LET—Modern, 5 roomed cottage, close in, partly furnished, newly papered; low rent to good tenant. Apply 591 Oswego street. 425.

AUCTION SALE

The Undersigned will sell at Salsroom, 716 JOHNSON STREET

To-Morrow

2 p. m.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

Consisting of: Dressers, Wash Stands, Enamel Iron Beds, Mattresses, Springs, Rockers, Chairs, Grass Chairs, Kitchen Tables, Writing Desk, Sideboards, Wardrobe, Stoves, "Canada Pride" Range, Platform Scales, 240 lbs., Bone Crusher, Garden Hose, 4 Bicycle Tires (new), 1 Bicycle, Rug, Electric Iron, Bed Linen, Delft, Blankets, Etc., also lot of Laying Hens and other articles too numerous to mention 50 515 Weeks Old Chicks.

FORD & GREENWOOD Auctioneers.

716 Johnson Street, Phone 4441

WILL ARRIVE HERE BY SPECIAL STEAMER

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's Party Will Make Brief Stay

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's party will arrive by special steamer to-morrow afternoon about 5 o'clock from Seattle. The party, which includes Lady Shaughnessy and Miss Peggy Shaughnessy, is due in Seattle to-morrow morning from San Francisco, where a visit has been paid to the Panama-Pacific exposition.

The party of western C. P. R. officials who will meet Sir Thomas in the city includes Vice-President Grant Hall, Chief Engineer J. G. Sullivan and General Superintendent F. W. Peters. R. B. Angus, president of the Bank of Montreal, and a director of the C. P. R., will reach Victoria in time to join the party.

It is expected that they will spend the evening at the Empress hotel, and leave on Sunday for Vancouver. Asked at San Francisco as to what he thought of the financial and industrial conditions in Eastern Canada and the United States, Sir Thomas said:

"The situation has been practically identical, although the war has affected Canada more seriously; a favorable reaction has, however, already begun and I expect to see a radical improvement in general business conditions within a short time throughout all the states and the Dominion."

The opening of the Panama canal, which this exposition is to commemorate, will greatly strengthen the position of the cities on the west coast, and I expect to see them become leaders among the world's greatest distributing centres.

"As to immigration," he said with a smile, "I believe it will follow its natural course and flow across the continent by means of the railroads, as the time is shorter than through the canal and the difference in cost small."

"With the end of the war a great feeling of buoyancy will occur and marked prosperity, particularly for the United States, may be predicted," said Sir Thomas.

"Sir Thomas was asked how he accounted for the long period of industrial peace his system has enjoyed and replied that the only reason he could give was that the men were treated right, and they are as strongly organized as anywhere," he added. "I have no objection to the men organizing. I believe it is uplifting and makes better men of them by giving an added sense of responsibility to them. In general are good fellows, but like all powerful organizations, abuse their power at times."

BLACKSMITHS OPEN CONVENTION TO-DAY

Many Members Arrived From Seattle on This Afternoon's Boat

About seventy-five members of the Master Horse-shoers and Blacksmiths' Protective association of Washington, accompanied by their wives, arrived in Victoria on the steamer Princess Victoria at 1 o'clock this afternoon and are guests at the Dominion hotel.

The remainder of the delegates to the convention, which opened this afternoon in the Workman hall, will arrive to-morrow morning on the steamer Sol Duc from Seattle.

The visitors were met at the hotel by members of the local association, including William Mable, J. M. Brayshaw, John Weston, P. W. Dempster and J. C. McDonald, and the ladies' reception committee of Mesdames Dempster, May, Brayshaw, McDonald, Chappie, Wood, Cornett and Todd.

This afternoon a preliminary meeting of the association was held and committees were appointed to take charge of various matters in connection with the general meeting which will be held to-morrow morning, commencing at 10 o'clock. Mayor Stewart will deliver an address of welcome, and John Weston will make the reply. F. H. Pettit, of Tacoma, Wash., president of the Acorns association, will deliver a few remarks. The regular business of the convention will then be proceeded with.

During the afternoon the visiting ladies will be taken on an automobile tour of the city, and in the evening at the Alexandra club an elaborate ball will be given. Arrangements have been made to have the official photograph of the convention taken to-morrow.

The committees of the convention are as follows:

Supper—Messrs. Brayshaw, Chappie and Weston. Floor—Messrs. Nicol, Cook and McDonald. Hall and music—Messrs. Nicol, Williams and Castle. Door—Messrs. Todd, Jones and Castle. Cloak—McKay, Webster and McHattie.

ROCK BAY DREDGING

City Engineer is Informed From Ottawa of Department's Intentions; Local Improvements

Definite information with regard to the dredging of Rock Bay has been received from the department of public works, Ottawa, and will be before the aldermen at streets committee of the council to-day.

The department officials state that a channel will be dredged to the landing wharf of the Victoria Gas company, and that in order to get the dredge and equipment inside the bay, the city will have to open the bridge to an extent

of 70 feet, thus requiring the removal of more of the piling which has remained awaiting a solution of the matter. It is the intention to commence dredging immediately a channel is open for the passage of the dredge and scow.

The city engineer will draw the attention of the council to the desirability of making an application for dredging at the western end of the Garbally road wharf, so that a scow of material can be taken up there by tow-boat, and materials landed. An application for a waterfront privilege has already been filed, and dredging to make the wharf of value is inevitable.

The next civic court of revision on local improvements will be held on May 13, by-laws for the following streets to be considered:

Rock Bay avenue, Bay to George, paving \$2,000.
Herald street, Government to Blanchard, sidewalk \$2,488.

Flagstaff street, Blanchard to Quadra, paving \$9,349.
Fairfield terrace, paving 6,002.
Cook street, Mears to Rockland, paving \$7,113.

Speed-avenue, Douglas, westerly, paving \$7,093.
Dallas road, Erie to Simcoe, paving \$3,808.

Bond, Moss easterly, \$4,633.
Total, \$73,809.

CANADIAN ARTILLERY EARNING MUCH PRAISE

Private McPhee Writes From Trenches: Splendid Work of British Aviators

Paying splendid tribute to the efficiency and execution of the Canadian artillery, and the skill and nerve of the British aviators, as well as detailing a few humorous incidents, Private J. McPhee, who left Victoria with the Fifth Highlanders, and is now with the Canadian Scottish in the trenches, has written to a friend in this city. He was formerly employed at Wilson Bros. His letter in part is as follows:

"Well, I am still alive and kicking, though we don't do much kicking, except in the trenches when our feet get cold. The weather is both wet and cold at present, and we had some snow the last two days. The kilt loses some of its charm in this weather. We are out for what is termed a rest, but I think the rest is conspicuous by its absence, as they always find something for us to do."

"It's a pretty sight watching the Huns shelling our aeroplanes. I have never seen one hit yet, although we counted one hundred and ten shots fired at one. Our aviators have more nerve than I thought it possible for anyone to possess. Sometimes we can't see them for minutes owing to the smoke from the German shells, and then they come sailing along quite easy and calm."

"You may not believe this one, but it is true. One of the Canadians had one side of his moustache shot off and never got a scratch. Some close shave! Some funny things happen here, but the censor would not let them pass, so I won't write them."

"We shouted over to the Germans that the Dresden was sunk, and they called back, 'Lars.' They don't know of any reverses unless they are right themselves."

"The Canadian artillery is earning a lot of praise. It is great to see the way they silence the Germans, when they send some shells over. We could not wish for any better support, as they drop the shells right in the German trenches as if they could not miss them. The artillery is simply great."

"The German shells haven't bothered us much yet, and those that are hit are from chance shots from snipers."

LOCAL NEWS

Wedding Announcements, Invitations and Wedding Cake Boxes. Sweeney-McConnell, Ltd., 1019 Langley.

Young People's Night—Searching for a Wife Like Mother will be the subject of Rev. J. B. Warnick's address at the First Baptist church (Dominion theatre) on Sunday evening.

Saanich Paving Case.—The action of Mellor against the municipality of Saanich has been set for trial next Monday. The case arises out of a contract let by the municipality to Warren Brothers for paving.

Emmanuel Baptist Church.—Rev. William Stevenson will preach on Sunday morning on "Prayer and the Needs of To-day." In the evening his subject will be "Heaven as a Place and a State."

School Boys and School Girls—See the Victorian and take advantage of the opportunity to make money.

Building Permits.—Building permits have been issued to Dr. Nash for a greenhouse at Pemberton road, to E. Hartley for a store at Hollywood crescent, costing \$500, and to W. Reilly for alterations at 349 Berwick road.

Save the Pieces when your glass breaks. Bring them to me. I will quickly match your lenses and grind new ones. I have my own lens-grinding department. Frank Clouston, optician and manufacturing optician. Upstairs at 654 Yates street (corner Douglas). Phone 5351.

Health Bulletin.—Instead of issuing the usual notices with regard to controlling flies and other summer pests, the city health officer (Dr. G. A. B. Hall) proposes to issue a bulletin shortly on health hints for summer.

Interesting Addresses.—Dr. M. Raynor will give the third of his interesting

educational addresses to men only at Semple's hall at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. These meetings are unadmissionable.

Week-End Special.—Fruit Tablets, 25c per pound, usual price 30c; 14 Gold and Silver Medals awarded in England while in competition with the leading firms. Wiper & Co., the People's Confectioners, 1210 Douglas St.

Hawked Without a License.—For hawked without a license Chew, a Chinaman, was fined \$5 in the police court this morning for the offence and \$2.50 costs, and was ordered to pay the \$10, the price of a license.

Meets Monday.—Christ Church, Cathedral Heights at 2.30 p. m. will meet on Monday at 2.30 p. m. in the schoolroom, Quadra street, when an address will be given by Miss Una Saunders on the work of college women in Bombay. All those interested are cordially invited to be present.

Boats, Canoes and Evinrude Motor Rowboats. Point Ellice Boathouse. Phone 3841.

Leaving at Night.—The "A" section, field ambulance men, who are to leave to-morrow for England, will go from Victoria by the midnight boat to Vancouver. Despite the lateness of the hour it is more than probable that many will be down at the wharf to bid them goodspeed.

Police Looking for Owners.—The police are at present looking for the owners of two baskets full of clothing which were in the possession of Sing Kee yesterday. It is believed that he had been visiting the boat house along the waters of the Victoria arm and stealing bathing suits and other material. He is being held on suspicion by the police.

Foreclosure Case.—In the foreclosure suit of Howe against Howe, Mr. Justice Gregory has given judgment for the plaintiff. A stay of proceedings has been granted by his lordship pending a suit for alimony by the defendant. The plaintiff gets leave to apply if the defendant's action is not brought in a reasonable time. An order to take accounts in connection with the mortgage is given.

Esquimalt Police Court.—In the Esquimalt police court yesterday afternoon two motorists were fined \$5 each for not having rear numbers of their cars rigidly fastened. For leaving his horse unattended a fine of \$5 was imposed on a driver. A Hindu who peddled wood without a license was fined \$10, and two cyclists were fined \$3 and \$4 respectively for riding on the sidewalk.

Escaped Prisoner Caught.—J. Smitz, who leaped from a moving train when being brought from Lillooet to Oakalla prison farm two weeks ago by Provincial Constable Matthews, was captured in Vancouver on Wednesday by Provincial Constable Markland. Smitz was just entering the Bank of British North America to cash a cheque when he was apprehended. The prisoner was convicted of supplying liquor to Indians, and was sentenced to five months' imprisonment.

Saanich Assessment Roll.—The Saanich assessment roll has been totaled for 1915 and Assessor R. F. F. Sewell makes the return as follows (subject to the court of revision meeting May 17): Land, \$20,671,145, and \$493,000 exemptions, leaving a net total of \$20,178,145, or a decrease of \$282,500 on land compared with 1914, and \$1,491,444 on improvements, an increase of \$324,364 on 1914. The Inglewood School district assessment is \$772,848.

Crowds at Market.—Large numbers attended the public market this morning and took advantage of the very low prices prevailing to purchase spring vegetables, garden produce and pot plants. Beef, fish and eggs sold fairly well, while the demand for pork was good. Spring fowl had numerous buyers. Home-made cakes and biscuits sold well, while the demand for cut flowers was excellent. The season is a little late for seeds although they are still selling fairly well. To accommodate new stall-keepers the market officials have removed a partition and have erected several stands. For the summer months it is thought that the stalls will be shifted out of doors.

Who Owns These Goods?—The police are now attempting to locate the owner or owners of the following articles, which were found in the possession of Wong Sing, a Chinaman, man: three white sheets, a towel, three pairs of men's white duck trousers, a white duck coat, stockings, an apron, a new tennis net and other goods. The sheets bore the initials M. M. and a laundry mark, S 11, 25. Sing is now held on suspicion by the police. When taken into custody he said that he found the goods in a vacant house on Pandora avenue, but the former tenant who had only vacated the house a few days ago, says that nothing of that nature was left behind.

County Court Judgments.—Judge Lampman has given judgment in the following cases. Canada West Loan company against Buss & Drummond, judgment for plaintiff, in \$570.50, a payment under an agreement of sale. Judgment for plaintiff, Canada West Loan company, for \$465 against Jane Smith, for a payment under an agreement of sale. In Wilson against Fairfield, judgment for plaintiff for \$89 on an undertaking to pay a feed bill. The counter claim is dismissed. In Mrs. Neil against Mrs. Burge and Andrews, the plaintiff

Financial News

MODERATE EASING IN QUOTED STOCK VALUES

MARKET UNDERWENT FURTHER REALIZING

Granby Sells at 84, Closing Above That but Just Below Yesterday

Six shares of Granby sold at 84 to-day. The stock finished at 84.60, a level just fractionally below yesterday. Copper metal was quoted at 151 cents, which accounts for the substantial advance in this and kindred issues. Standard Lead went off two cents sympathetically, and once or twice instances of slight weakness were apparent in the list, but nothing of an important character marked feeling. The consensus of opinion is that while outside markets continue to broaden, indirectly local stocks must respond sooner or later. Pressure of selling is therefore a negligible quality.

Blackbird Syndicate	112.00	112.00
B. C. Refining Co.	73	73
Coronation Gold	63	63
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	14.50	14.50
Lucky Jim Zinc	1.62	1.62
McGillivray Coal	24	24
Nugget Gold	24	24
Portland Canal	20.12	20.12
Rambler Cariboo	29	29
Red Cliff	29	29
Standard Lead	1.65	1.59
Snowstorm	25	25
Stewart M. & D.	75	75
Slocan Star	27	27
S. S. Island Creamery	8.00	8.00
Stewart Land	7.20	7.20
Victoria Phoenix Brew.	119.00	119.00
Unlisted		
Glacier Creek	62.12	62.12
Island Investment	22.00	22.00
Union Club (deb.)	20.00	20.00
Albion	30	30
Portland Tunnel	35	35

WHEAT MARKET STRONG; OTHER GRAINS INACTIVE

Winnipeg, April 23.—The wheat market was strong from the start this morning. Oats were also higher, while flax was lower. Wheat futures opened 1c to 1 1/2c advance; oats 1c to 1 1/2c higher, and flax 1c to 1 1/2c down. The Winnipeg cash situation was improved for wheat, while oats, barley and flax were practically at a standstill. All grades of wheat were in demand from No. 1 northern down to feed, and offerings were light. The buyers were exporters chiefly. Before noon May wheat futures touched 16 1/2c, July 16 1/2c and Oct. 12 1/2c. The total transactions on Thursday were 235 cars as against 377 cars last year, and in sight to-day were 180 cars. Later May wheat was at high point, only 1c, under the season's record. Winnipeg wheat futures closed 2 1/2c to 2 3/4c higher. Cash closed 2 1/2c to 2 3/4c higher for contract grades. Oats closed 1c to 1 1/2c higher. Flax closed 1c lower on all months.

Wheat—	Open	Close
May	16 1/2	16 1/2
July	16 1/2	16 1/2
Oct.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Oats—		
May	65	65 1/2
July	65 1/2	65 1/2
Barley—		
May	75	75
Flax—		
May	17 1/2	17 1/2
July	18 1/2	18 1/2
Oct.	18 1/2	18 1/2

Cash prices: Wheat—No. 1, 16 1/2; No. 2, 15 1/2; No. 3, 14 1/2; No. 4, 13 1/2; No. 5, 12 1/2; No. 6, 11 1/2; No. 7, 10 1/2; No. 8, 9 1/2; No. 9, 8 1/2; No. 10, 7 1/2; No. 11, 6 1/2; No. 12, 5 1/2; No. 13, 4 1/2; No. 14, 3 1/2; No. 15, 2 1/2; No. 16, 1 1/2; No. 17, 1/2; No. 18, 1/4; No. 19, 1/8; No. 20, 1/16; No. 21, 1/32; No. 22, 1/64; No. 23, 1/128; No. 24, 1/256; No. 25, 1/512; No. 26, 1/1024; No. 27, 1/2048; No. 28, 1/4096; No. 29, 1/8192; No. 30, 1/16384; No. 31, 1/32768; No. 32, 1/65536; No. 33, 1/131072; No. 34, 1/262144; No. 35, 1/524288; No. 36, 1/1048576; No. 37, 1/2097152; No. 38, 1/4194304; No. 39, 1/8388608; No. 40, 1/16777216; No. 41, 1/33554432; No. 42, 1/67108864; No. 43, 1/134217728; No. 44, 1/268435456; No. 45, 1/536870912; No. 46, 1/1073741824; No. 47, 1/2147483648; No. 48, 1/4294967296; No. 49, 1/8589934592; No. 50, 1/17179869184; No. 51, 1/34359738368; No. 52, 1/68719476736; No. 53, 1/137438953472; No. 54, 1/274877906944; No. 55, 1/549755813888; No. 56, 1/1099511627776; 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Bishop Brewing has just completed a trans-continental tour, coming to the coast from Toronto, where he is rector of Christ church. For several days past he has been visiting in New Westminster, during his stay there holding a confirmation at which there were sixteen candidates. On Sunday morning he will hold a confirmation at the Church of Our Lord, this city, and in the evening will formerly induct Rev. A. de B. Owen as rector of the church.

The diocese, which embraces the whole of Canada, is a vast one, and a tour of it necessarily takes many weeks. This is the first time that Bishop Brewing has been at the coast, and he is unrestrained in expressions of admiration for the beautiful scenery and climate enjoyed by this part of the province. He is keenly looking forward to the further acquaintance with the attractions of Vancouver Island which will be made possible in the course of his four days' visit, as he does not leave Victoria until Monday evening. He will return direct to Toronto, where he has lived for the past eleven years.

Bishop Brewing is a native of New Brunswick, and was educated there and in Philadelphia, at the latter place taking a special course in theology. During his visit in Victoria his lordship is the guest of Mrs. McTavish, 912 Hazelwood Avenue.

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LOUIS COSTE VISITS VICTORIA HOMEBOUND

Engineer Who Reported on Victoria Harbor Works Here; Grant Smith in Town

Returning from a visit to the Panama Pacific exposition, Louis Coste, former chief engineer of the department of public works, Ottawa, who examined the proposals for the Victoria breakwater, arrived in the city yesterday, accompanied by Madame Coste, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Coste and Miss Gabrielle Coste, of Calgary.

Mr. Coste, since his retirement from the department, has been living in France, and stated to the Times-to-day that his visit here was purely one of pleasure, and had no official significance. The party leaves here again this afternoon.

Mr. Coste made the official report on the Victoria harbor works in December, 1911, and with some small modifications the original plans for the breakwater and docks as prepared by Mr. Sorby, were the basis of the breakwater works undertaken later by the Dominion government. He is now on his way to Ottawa after an extended tour in Southern California, having come to this continent from France to attend a meeting of the International Waterways Commission at Buffalo, with which he has associated for some time.

He visited the breakwater and piers now under construction during the day, and was able to see what progress had been made in the last three years at Ogden Point.

During his residence in Paris Mr. Coste naturally came closely in touch with war conditions, and he expresses his own confidence that the war will be over next fall. He said the French fully appreciated the assistance given by Canada to the Mother Country.

An interesting arrival at the Empress hotel this morning, also associated with the development of Victoria harbor, is Mr. Grant Smith, the well-known contractor of Seattle. He is accompanied by his partner, E. V. Hauser, of St. Paul, and Miss Nora Hauser. Mr. Grant Smith was asked whether his firm's contract in conjunction with McDonald Co. for the breakwater piers was the cause of his visit, but stated that there was no special reason for coming over now, and the work was progressing satisfactorily.

Mr. Smith, who has recently come from Montreal, says that financial conditions are easier in the east, and that railroad construction, in which his firm is extensively interested, will be resumed soon.

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PENNY POSTAGE.

To the Editor.—Seventy-five years ago in 1840, Rowland Hill prevailed upon the British government to adopt his scheme of penny postage. For twenty-four years thereafter he gave his services to the nation in perfecting the working of the system. The success of the scheme was immediate and sustained. In 1839 the total number of letters delivered in the United Kingdom had been only 76,000,000, an average of three per person, and no progress had been made for the preceding twenty years. By 1845 the total was 227,000,000, an average of eight per person. In 1879 at Rowland Hill's death, the total had grown to 1,165,000,000, an average of 34 per person, and in 1906 the total was 2,707,000,000, an average of 62 per person. The figures are not readily available for a later period, but the total must now be over 3,000,000,000 per annum, and the average per person growing towards the 100 mark. Such is the achievement of the penny postal system.

To-day, April 15, 1915, in Canada, violent hands have been laid on this splendid fabric, and under the cloak of a war tax the traditions so laboriously built up by Rowland Hill and his successors are scattered to the winds. For his services to the nation, Rowland Hill was honored in his lifetime by his countrymen, and at his death was buried in Westminster Abbey. What will be the reward of the Canadian statesman who thus attempts to put back the hands of the clock of progress. No necessity can excuse this tampering with the penny postal system. Money has been found for emergency purposes in this and other countries, and will be found again, but by other means than this. Our sentiment is dear to us as well as our patriotism, and the one should not be violated at the hands of the other. The people of Canada should make their real opinions heard on this matter.

WM. BRODIE.

Montreal, April 15.

THE 'FRISCO EXHIBIT.

To the Editor.—Will you kindly afford us the courtesy of your columns in order to make clear our position concerning our attitude in protesting to the city council against the Victoria exhibit at the San Francisco exhibition being done outside the city?

Our protest embodied the following facts: A representative of our firm was invited to meet with the finance committee of the council and discuss with them a plan for advertising Victoria's harbor facilities at the San Francisco exhibition.

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